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would do it." Dirksen said he supports President Johnson's diplomatic efforts to get the ship and crew back, adding he had talked over the matter with the Chief Executive.

But, Dirksen added, "there is a great deal more here than just this ship and its crewmen. There is involved national morale and prestige."

"If we let these fourth, fifth and sixth rate Communist countries kick us around, what can we expect in the future?"

"We must make it plain, and not in weaselly words, that there will be no answer except the return of the ship and its crewmen because they were clearly in international waters when they were seized," Dirksen added.

Mansfield and Dirksen spoke in interviews; Long commented in a letter to constituents and Stennis appeared on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

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the suggestion of Canadian Ambassador George Ignatieff.

In suggesting an investigation, Ethiopian Ambassador Endalkachew Makonnen also suggested that the council invite North Korea to come and give its side of the story.

Some diplomats said neither the Soviet Union nor the United States would object to inviting both North and South Korea to take part in the debate, though neither intended to propose it.

The Navy said its freeze on Reserve discharges did not extend to men in the regular service whose tours of duty are expiring.

Since the crisis developed early last week, more than 14,000 Air Reserves have been called up, along with 600 Naval Reservists.

The Pentagon, in announcing the strengthening of air power in the Far East, withheld the names of the air units, the number of planes involved and their bases.

It would not comment on a report that a squadron of jet fighters had flown to Korea from Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

Defense officials also declined to comment on reports the carrier Yorktown may have joined the nuclear carrier Enterprise in the Sea of Japan off Korea.

The Soviet Union has publicly rebuffed U.S. requests for help.

## Mrs. Hall Seeking Re-election



Nancy Hall

LITTLE ROCK, January 29th. (Special)—Nancy (Mrs. Crip) Hall announced Monday for re-election as State Treasurer, paid for fee and filed her Corrupt Practice Pledge and Party Loyalty Pledge. Long identified with State politics, Mrs. Hall's announcement came as no surprise.

"When I first became State Treasurer, I came in under the slogan 'I'll be careful with your money,' Mrs. Hall said. "This office has been conducted in such a manner that I have carried out that promise. I seek re-election under the same slogan. My assistants and I will continue to conduct the affairs of the State Treasurer's office for the benefit of all the people of the State."

"Funds and securities handled by the State Treasury have increased from 128 Million Dollars when I first took office to over 200 Million Dollars today." In addition, the Legislature of 1965 authorized investment of State surpluses to draw interest in State Banks. Under this bill, when the Secretary of the Board of Finance retired his duties were transferred to the State Treasurer. She also serves as Chairman of the State Employees' Retirement System Board, and is a member of the Board of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Board of the Highway Employees' Retirement System.

Mrs. Hall is the only woman ever elected to one of the seven State Constitutional offices. Previously she served one term as Secretary of State, and by appointment the unexpired term of her husband, the late C. G.

## Youths Pick Top Stories

WINSTON — SALEM, — N.C. (AP) — A group of eighth graders did some crystal ball gazing and came up with the top news paper stories likely on a typical day in the year 2,068.

The front page stories had these headlines: "Atomic Car Explodes, Wipes Out City Block," "School Tax Defeated Again," "President of U.S. Concludes Computer Cabinet," "Man Recovers from Cold Storage," "Riots on the Moon," and "First Attempt at Brain Transplant."

The youngsters were assigned the project in a junior high language arts class.

## Blames Faubus, Johnson Fuss for Disunity

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Former Gov. Ben Laney says he believes the conflict between Jim Johnson and former Gov. Orval Faubus is doing more to keep the state Democratic party unsettled than any other factor.

"The election last year and the apparent difference of opinion between Johnson and Faubus is going to have to be eliminated or modified," Laney said Saturday. "As I see it, their difference and their sniping at one another is doing more to keep the Democrats divided than any one particular thing."

Oaney, who says he supported Republican Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller in 1966, said the Democrats must get behind a candidate who is not politically scarred to defeat Rockefeller this fall.

"If the Democrats are going to be effective in the election this year, as far as state politics is concerned, I think they need to find a new face," Laney said. "A man who is not politically scarred up, a man who is intelligent — we have plenty of them in the Democratic party."

Laney served as governor in 1945-49.

"Crip" Hall, who had been Secretary of State for over 24 years. During his tenure she served continuously as his Assistant so there is no question of her intimate knowledge of the State's business.

Mrs. Hall said, "I consider it an honor to serve the people of my State and appreciate the many friends over the State."

## Obituaries Planes, Ships Search for Missing Subs

ELIZABETH RUSSELL  
Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, 65, of Bodcaw died Friday in a Hope hospital. She was a Baptist. Survivors include one son, Kenny Russell, Hope; nine daughters, Lena Hodnett, Calif.; Edna Hodnett of Bodcaw; Laura Whitte, Bodcaw; Mrs. Retha Lewis, Bodcaw; Mrs. Syra Whitte, Bodcaw; Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Bodcaw; Mrs. Audrey Mashburn, Okla. City, Okla.; Mrs. Madie Duke, Grove, Texas; and Mrs. Bessie Smith, Hope. And a brother, Carl Richards of Hope.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. The officiating minister was Elder R. L. Martin of Texarkana. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cemetery near Bodcaw under the direction of Oakcrest Funeral Home of Hope.

## FRED EPTON

C. Fred Epton, 61, of Blingen, died Saturday. He was a retired farmer and member of Grace Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Billy Fred of Blingen, Airman Harold B. Epton of McGuire AFB; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Smith and Mrs. Patricia King, both of Texas; a brother, Frank Epton of Nashville; four sisters, Mrs. Cleo Lewis, El Dorado; Mrs. Flossie Daniel of Indiana; Mrs. Verdie Baker of Nashville and Mrs. Mae Peggs of Virginia.

Services were Monday at Latimer Funeral Chapel at Nashville. Burial in Ozan Cemetery.

## PONY REEVES

Pony Reeves, 73, died Saturday at his home. He was a longtime resident of Hope.

Surviving are a son, Olin Reeves of Hope, a daughter, Mrs. Buddy Halliburton of Marshall, Texas; three half brothers, Hock Hamler of Las Vegas, Harold of St. Louis and Forest Hamler of Waggoner, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Monroe Kent and Mrs. Seth Crews, both of Hope.

Services were held Monday at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. Everett Vinson. Burial by Herndon was in Macedonia Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Travis Ward, C. B. Huckabee, Jimmie Griffin, Ray Turner, Johnny Tunstall Bryan Camp.

## FLOYD M. LEGGETT

Floyd M. Leggett, 58, died Saturday from a bullet wound self inflicted, the Hempstead County Coroner ruled. He was a member of First Christian Church and a retired truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nina Leggett; two sons, Lile Edward of South Carolina and Bobby Lee Leggett of Ft. Walton, Fla.; a brother, Clint Leggett of Cotton Valley, La.; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Miller of Evergreen, La., Mrs. Evelyn Dean of Shreveport.

Services were held Monday at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. Johnny Beasley. Burial was in Memory Gardens.

Active pallbearers: Eugene Kendrick, A. J. and James Leggett, Ben Miller, Billy Don Douglas and Johnny M. Cox.

## MRS. ORA MORTON

Mrs. Ora Morton, 80, formerly of Hope, died Saturday at Houston. She was a member of the Aldersgate Methodist Church of Houston.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph and Paul Roberts of Hope; Bill Morton of Fort Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Martin of Houston; a brother, Tolly Manus and a sister, Mrs. Sherman Cox, both of Hope.

Funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. Don Goodwin of Houston and the Rev. B. J. Whitte. Burial by Herndon in Holly Grove Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Tom, James, Pete and Jackie Roberts; Wayne Davenney and Bob Martin.

## J. B. HUCKABEE

John B. Huckabee, 60, died Saturday in a local hospital. He was a resident of Bodcaw and a member of Bodcaw Baptist Church No. 2.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Huckabee; a son, Donald of Texarkana; two brothers, Hollis of Hope, Junis Huckabee of Palmyra, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Herman May of Stampus and Mrs. Herbert May of Bodcaw.

Services were Sunday at Bodcaw No. 2 Church by Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Mr. Brown and the Rev. Gordon Renshaw officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens of Hope.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, 63, minister of the Washington Hebrew Congregation since 1935, died Saturday of a heart attack. He was widely known for his radio sermons on The Message of Israel program on ABC and the Canadian Broadcasting Co. and The Church of the Air on CBS.

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the search was hampered Sunday by high seas and strong winds.

Israeli officials disclosed the submarine suddenly broke off a broadcast to its home port Thursday when she disappeared. Military sources said it was impossible that Egyptian warships were involved, and virtually ruled out the chance of any other hostile action.

The 22-year-old sub was due in Haifa Monday on her maiden voyage from England after reconditioning. The vessel, purchased from Britain in 1964, had been running tests off Scotland since November.

## Says Demos Can't Live on Past Record

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — State Rep. Hayes McClerkin of Texarkana says the day is gone when the state Democratic party can live on its past performance.

"The day is gone when we can ignore segments of the economic and social structure of our state," McClerkin said here Saturday night. "And the day is here when we in Arkansas must realize that we are part of a federal union and that we have responsibilities to that federal union."

McClerkin said there are persons in the party who claim to be leaders but who do not exercise the responsibilities that "go with the leadership they claim to assume."

"The people of Arkansas want to hear, and deserve to hear, what the political platform of a party is to be," McClerkin said. "And it should be in such a way as not to bask in past accomplishments, which is the president philosophy of our party."

He said the days are gone in Arkansas when elections can be won on the shortcomings of the opposition.

## Teacher Appreciation



## BUDGET ASKS from Page One

versal foreign spending item is economic aid disbursed by the Agency for International Development. For that he asked for \$2.33 billion in his new budget, a \$125 million hike.

Last year Johnson sought \$3.25 billion in new money for the economic and military assistance programs around the world. After nearly a year of argument, Congress finally cut that by almost \$1 billion.

Under his proposed economic aid expenditures next year: — \$277 million, an increase of \$68 million above fiscal 1968, would go to Southeast Asian countries outside of Vietnam. Indonesia would get more to help her recover "from a long period of economic mismanagement" under her overthrown leftist regime.

— \$706 million, an increase of \$239 million, would be devoted to Near Eastern and South Asian nations, mainly India and Pakistan.

— \$708 million, a \$170 million increase, would be channeled to Latin America in line with Johnson's pledge to step up Alliance for Progress efforts to boost liv-

Lamar Cox greets World History teacher, Mr. Dickerson.

"We're out to win you over" was the theme of this year's annual Student Council sponsored Teacher Appreciation Day, Friday, January 26. The major project this year for Ellen Turner and her committee was the re-

furnishing and redecorating of the teacher's lounge. The thirtyseven year old tables and chairs were antiqued. New drapes were purchased along with new TV trays, permanent flower arrangements, and coffee mugs and plates. A fluorescent lighting fixture was added to the room.

Cake and drinks were served throughout the day in the lounge by Student Council members. Small favors, which were donated by local business were given to each teacher.

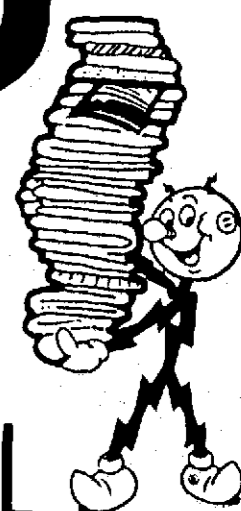
The day was a rewarding one for both teacher and student.

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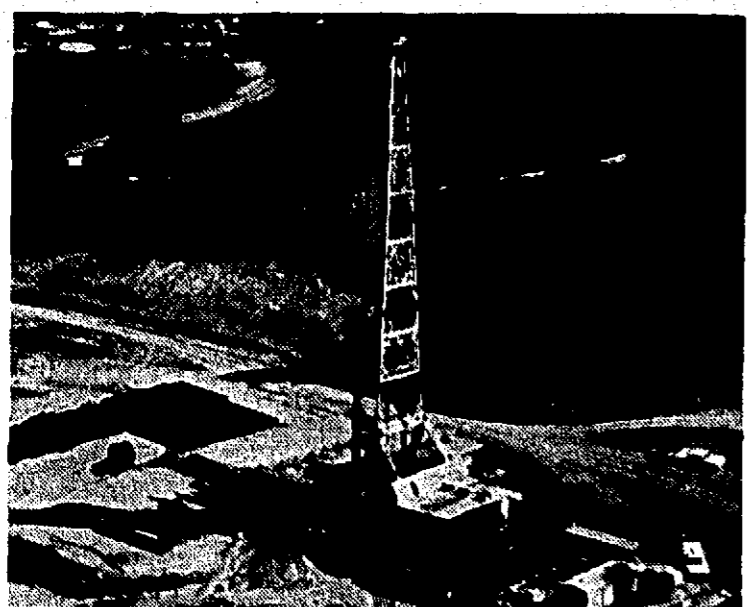
— \$179 million, an increase of \$39 million, would go to African nations.

Johnson earmarked \$1.4 billion in fiscal 1969 for the Food for Freedom program of sending U.S. farm products to needy countries, a \$129 million climb over this year.

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## Calendar of Events

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
The Jett B. Graves Class of the First Methodist Church will have a potluck supper at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 30 in the home of Mrs. Faye James, Mrs. Loyd Kinard, Mrs. Marie Cook and Mrs. Frank Walters, co-hostesses.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**  
The Paisley P.T.A. Study Group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Brittan at 420 No. Harvey St. All members are urged to attend.

## ROCKY MOUND H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Rocky Mound H. D. Club met Thursday, January 18. Mrs. Norman Taylor was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Pharris, the president, opened the meeting by all joining in to sing "Home on the Range." Mrs. Taylor read Proverbs 22: 1-6 for the devotional and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Pharris brought the lesson, "How to Tidy Up Your Family Life." Mrs. Mary Barham performed her duties as secretary of the club. Club leaders were selected for the coming year. The group decided to bring a package for the White Elephant Sale, a way of making money for the club, to the next meeting.

Eleven members and three guests Mrs. Alfred Bearden, Miss Delores McBride, their agent, and Mrs. Ines enjoyed refreshments of cake and nuts with either tea or hot chocolate. The meeting was closed by reciting the Homemaker's Prayer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clifford Messer.

## W. H. BURKE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Samuel honored her father, W. H. Burke, on his 84th birthday and their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Samuel Sikes of Spring Hill La., whose birthday was the same day, January 19. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel had a dinner party for them on Sunday, January 21 with 40 attending. In the afternoon a number of others called.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gill, Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Halloway and

son, Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burke, Camden; Mrs. Ronnie Burke and children, Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mann, Arkadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Samuel and son, Prescott.

## Education Aid to Continue to Level Off

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rising curve of federal aid to education would continue to level off slightly under the budget proposed today by President Johnson.

The President called for an increase of \$200 million to \$4.7 billion in educational spending in fiscal 1969. That would follow the pattern of a gradual rise this fiscal year after large jumps in spending between fiscal years 1965 and 1967.

As expected, the budget for the fiscal year starting July, calls for sizable cutbacks in outlays for college and university buildings and other facilities, down \$83 million to a \$213 million total.

But it would increase funds for loans and grants to college and graduate students from \$597 million to \$673 million.

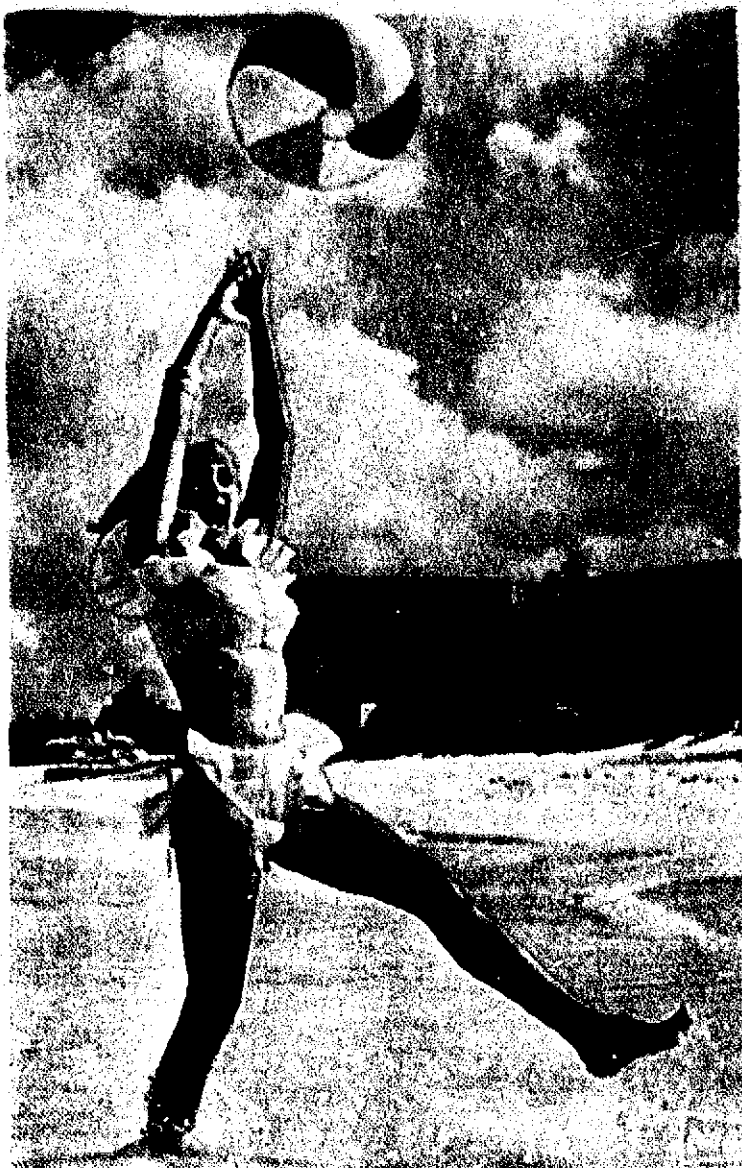
For elementary and secondary schools, the budget proposes to reduce aid for school books, equipment and guidance services from \$237 million to \$155 million. It asks more money, however, to train teachers and help poor children. And it proposes a new \$30 million program to prevent school dropouts.

Impact aid for areas with large numbers of children of federal personnel would be increased.

But legislation beginning in fiscal 1970 would cut these expenditures gradually to a level "more consistent with the burdens" of federal personnel. No district would get a reduction, however, in the combined federal funds from impact aid and money to educate poor children.

## "Light" Creatures

Krill, close relatives to the shrimp family, are noted for their remarkable luminescence. A dozen of these creatures in a glass jar will emit a light comparable to that of a small gas lantern.



WINTER CAN BE FUN if, like actress Janet Leigh, you go to the Bahamas and frolic in the surf. Miss Leigh stayed ankle-deep—she's wearing a paper bikini.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help US!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help US! this newspaper.

### THE CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Dear Helen: It's bad enough when sisters borrow from each other and fight about it, but now, always brother and sister can't even keep their clothes straight. Our son steams into the kitchen—"Where the double-deck is my pants?" Our daughter just disappeared out the door in his favorite cords. She goes for his sweaters and his turtlenecks, too. And she'd rather wear his T-shirts than a blouse.

Lately he's taken to borrowing her sweaters and jerseys. One day he took her favorite beat-up old sweatshirt to the beach and the roof almost came down. How do you keep the clothes situation under control when you hardly know whether they belong to your son or your daughter any more—and I think they've lost track themselves.—MRS. A.M.

Dear Mrs. M: Let them settle their own disputes, and only mix in when blood is about to be shed. But first make it definite that nothing is borrowed without permission—and permission means waiting for an answer after you ask.

Back in prehistoric days mothers had it easier. They could at least separate the boys from the girls, clotheswise.—H.

Dear Helen: During the two years of our marriage my

husband and I have had many arguments, mostly started by me.

You see, I have four married cousins, and all four have husband trouble. Three of the men drink heavily and run around with other women. The fourth doesn't support his family.

I'm so afraid my husband will follow their paths, even though I have no reason to believe it. I try to keep him home all the time and throw a fit if he wants to get a beer with the boys. I know I shouldn't be this way, but I can't stop myself.

Now he wants to start a family and I object. I told him I can pick up and leave faster without children, if he starts running around.

How can I get over this fear before I go too far?—BARBARA

Dear Barbara: You've taken the first step by admitting your fears are unreasonable. So now dig down deep, be totally honest, and figure out why you have them. Are you perhaps using your cousins' bad marriages as a whip and an excuse? After all, it's an easy way to dominate your husband and avoid having babies. A man usually does what is expected of him. If yours hasn't after two years of prodding, he's a patient, honorable guy and you'd better grow up and believe it or you won't keep him much longer.

You can break down silly fears when you stop turning them into crutches.—H.

Dear Helen: In my 17-year-old son's room I found the following items: glass tubes and pins with insulation around the head and a phonograph needle, as if he were trying to make a hypo needle; a piece of sandpaper that looked like it had been used to sharpen the pins, blackened rubber bands, matches, a bottle of chunks of carbide, and a bottle of tablets

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time in months there was no football on the television networks Sunday and some familiar programs returned to the airwaves.

CBS' "21st Century" came back for a short season with a report of new technological aids in the war against crime.

ABC's "American Sportsman" began a fourth season in its usual format—showing celebrities on hunting and fishing trips. Actor Van Heflin successfully landed a blue marlin and wound up almost as exhausted as the big fish. Bing Crosby and Phil Harris were shown shooting sand grouse in East Africa.

CBS' live coverage Sunday afternoon of a professional hockey game—the Detroit Red Wings and the Minnesota North Stars—ran longer than anticipated, and continued into time given "The Young Peoples Concert." The result was that Leonard Bernstein's introductory lecture on Beethoven was lost. The program consisted of a concert by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

On Saturday night time ran

like the ones the Servicemen use to heat rations in the field.

Helen, he's a good boy, an "A" student, president of his class. He shows no signs of change. But I'm scared to death, so afraid I won't ask him to explain what I happened onto when I was putting his underwear away. What does it mean?—FRIGHTENED MOTHER

Dear Mother: Well, he isn't building a better mousetrap, but he COULD be conducting a legitimate experiment. Look at it this way: If a boy were shooting dope he could buy a real hypodermic needle from the same source. Also, he wouldn't leave the evidence loose in a drawer. Most of all, he isn't the type. Ask him what the items mean, take a look at his arms (for puncture marks) and if you still aren't convinced, consult your family doctor.—H.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of The Hope Star.

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## Young Originals



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## Snappy Sun Dress

on out ABC's live "Stars of Tomorrow" awards show while there were still more statues to be passed out. It was a small loss, since the hour had all the pretensions and all the faults of the annual Emmy and Oscar shows—the limp jokes and the breathless acceptance—but none of their class.

Major disappointment of the weekend was the two-hour production of an original drama, "Flesh and Blood," on NBC. The network paid author William Hanley \$125,000 for production rights when the play was Broadway-bound.

The drama was slow-moving, actionless and talky, and it was completely unenlivened by humor.

The problems of the family of "Flesh and Blood" made the woes of "Peyton Place" pale by comparison. The father, a structural steel worker, feared he was losing his skill, his wife feared her unfaithfulness of years past might be revealed, a married daughter was leaving a husband who wanted to start a wife-swapping arrangement; a son was a mindless invalid; an uncle was a brooding alcoholic.

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## Flower Power Gets Gallic

### Shrug-off

PARIS (NEA)—While President Johnson is opposed to travel outside the United States—especially to France—there's little doubt he'd approve of the idea of arranging a package deal to send all America's hippies on a visit to De Gaulleland.

This could be easily accomplished by encouraging the flower folks to wing off to Paris for the second annual International Hippie League Reunion, if and when there is a second annual reunion. The way things worked out, the "first annual" gathering might have also been the "last annual" convention.

It all happened at the Sports Palace recently. The palace, normally used for such peaceful events as bike races, boxing matches and the like, suddenly found itself knee-deep in incense, flower power and love.

When a nucleus of 100 imports from Great Britain arrived at a Paris airport, the authorities were momentarily up tight. The flower people threw blossoms at the gendarmes, who threw them right back. With this advance guard were six psychedelic music groups and a slew of dancers.

But the organizers were doomed to disappointment. Instead of thousands of followers, the total number of flower children gathered was estimated at 1,500—lost in the cavernlike palace with its seating capacity of 8,500.

The not-so-hip French hippies looked with interest at the imported variety sitting at the foot of the refreshment stands, holding hands, waving sticks of incense and ringing cowbells. The French had been caught with their cowbells down.

To add interest to the manifestation, a giant circular screen was to have shown (simultaneously) a Laurel and Hardy film, a Frankenstein and a Dracula, also a short on abstract art. Nothing happened.

All this caused an English member of the Exploding Galaxies to comment loftily. "The French are at least a year behind us."

The lukewarm interest aroused by the reunion here is not surprising. The philosophy and mode of living of the flower children is unrealistic to the logical and practical Gallic mind.



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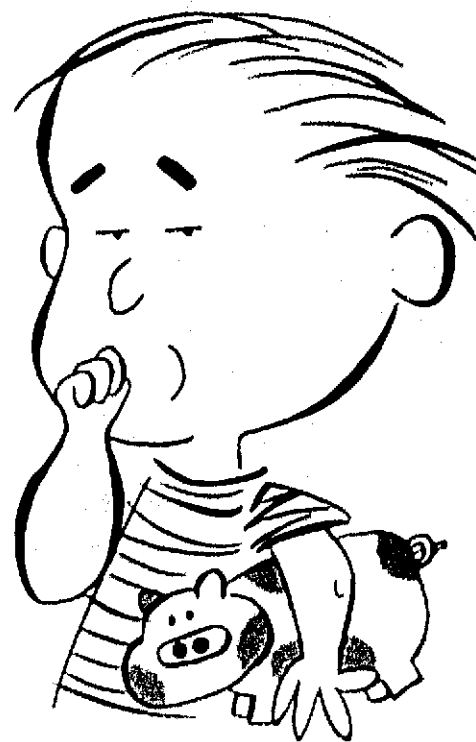
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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Prescott Gets Girls Tournament

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Editor

In a new twist of events, the site chosen to host the state Class A Senior Girls championship for 1968 is Prescott High School. Congratulations to Prescott for getting this fine tournament for our area, but the Hope Lady Cats or the Ashdown Pantherettes might not like it.

In the opinion of this writer, Ashdown and Hope are two of the best three teams in the state, and both will be fighting hard for the right to represent District 7-A West in the state meet. But the girls believe that the state tournaments should be held in some faraway place, where their season's efforts can be rewarded with a nice vacation away from home.

They are very justified in feeling this way, and Hope and Ashdown, barring a miracle, will have to decide which is the best in the district finals, and one of them will end their year on a low note.

By the way, the district get-together will also be held at Prescott, which really has fine facilities. The winners, however, will have to come back to that gym the next week for state, and then that area will be a home-away from home.

This will take nothing away from the Lady Cats' efforts in trying to get the state title, though, because at this point nothing could. But this pair of tournaments at Prescott will be a real treat for the area's fans, and the crowds should leave Prescott's relatively small capacity amount back far behind. If it's meaning money, though, they'll get 'em all in.

That district tournament should really be a one-game affair, but that one game will make up for all the rest. Unless someone blows it, Hope and Ashdown will meet at about 8:00 p.m. in Prescott on the night of the 17th of February, and it should be a mind-bender.

Some good news in Bradley's winning the Joe T. Robinson girls' tourney in Little Rock, as the Bearcats took the title by closing down Ashdown 55-40. The Lady Cats are the only team in the state who has beaten Bradley, and Hope and Bradley are the lone victors over Ashdown. Both Bradley and Ashdown have beaten the Lady Cats, putting all three teams on a new and higher plane of girls basketball in Arkansas.

## U.S. Students Take Over in Final Days

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) — For most of week-long Winter World Student Games U.S. competitors usually were also-rans, but on the final two days the skiers took over and the U.S. showing turned from dismal to brilliant.

Scott Pyles, a 20-year-old Western State College, Colo. student, put the crowning touch on the U.S. achievement on the final day Sunday by winning the downhill race.

Pyles flashed down the 3,100-meter course in 2 minutes, 15.90 seconds, 1.26 faster than silver medalist Guenther Scheuerl of West Germany.

Loris Werner of Steamboat Springs, Colo., picked up the bronze by finishing just .06 of a second behind Scheuerl. Jim Morning of Santa Monica, Calif., finished fifth in 2:18.34.

Pyles not only picked up the fourth gold medal of the Games for the United States, he became the male counterpart of Cathy Nagel of Enumclaw, Wash., by getting a third-place bronze in the Alpine combined. The 19-year-old Miss Nagel, whose sister, Judy, is an Olympic team member, was the brightest light for the U.S. team early in the Games, when she won the women's giant slalom.

Saturday she started the U.S. surge by winning the slalom and combined gold medals. Vicki Jones of Tahoe City, Calif., was second to Miss Nagel all three times.

Russia won the most medals, eight golds, five silvers and five bronzes. The United States was second with 4-3-3 and Japan third with 3-4-4.

The first Labor Day parade was staged in New York City on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882.

## Kentucky's Rupp After Win 772

By BOB GREEN

Associated Press Sports Writer

Adolph Rupp, the legendary "Man in the Brown Suit," goes after a record-breaking victory tonight, voicing unconcern over the record but the same old fierce desire to win.

"To win, that's the name of the game," the 67-year-old Rupp said after his ninth-ranked Kentucky Wildcats had topped Louisiana State 121-95 at Baton Rouge Saturday.

The victory was the 771st for Rupp — all in a 38-year career at Kentucky — and tied him for No. 1 on the all-time list with Phog Allen, his former coach at Kansas. Allen retired 12 years ago.

"Bless his bones," Allen said in Lawrence, Kan. "I'm glad he's tied it."

Rupp, who seeks the record-breaker tonight against Mississippi at Oxford, Miss., was much less enthusiastic.

"The record? I really hadn't thought much about it," he said. "The boys get the wins, not me."

The boys gave up 52 points to LSU's Pete Maravich, the nation's leading scorer, but won easily with a balanced attack. Mike Casey had 31 points for the Wildcats and Thad Jaracz 24.

The victory left Kentucky with a 5-3 Southeastern Conference record and a tie for fourth place. The Wildcats, coming off a 13-13 season a year ago — the worst under Rupp — are gunning for a 21st Conference title under the Baron. They've shared two others.

Houston and UCLA, one-two in the national rankings, won handily over the weekend, top-ranked Houston crushing Lamar Tech 112-79 with Elvin Hayes scoring 38 points and grabbing 17 rebounds. It was Houston's 18th straight victory.

UCLA completed its two-game stand in Madison Square Garden with an 84-77 triumph over Boston College. Lew Alcindor led the Bruins with 28 points — 22 in the first half — and 17 rebounds. UCLA whipped Holy Cross 90-67 in the Garden Friday.

UCLA now goes back to California for games with conference opponents the rest of the way, while top-ranked Houston takes on Fairfield in Houston tonight before moving to New York for a date with Marshall Thursday.

Third-ranked North Carolina scored its 10th straight triumph, 82-64 over Georgia Tech at Charlotte, No. 6 Tennessee held off Ole Miss 66-65 at Oxford and seventh-ranked Vanderbilt whipped Mississippi State 90-69 at Starkville.

New Mexico and St. Bonaventure, Nos. 4 and 5, respectively, did not play. Both are unbeaten. Utah, No. 10, was the only member of the ranked group to lose Saturday. The Redskins, now 13-6, suffered their fourth straight loss, 79-77 to Seattle.

Villanova stopped St. John's, N.Y. 62-57 for the Wildcats' ninth straight victory, while Army stretched its string to seven straight with a 73-55 triumph over Penn State.

LaSalle edged Duquesne 80-79 in a Sunday game.

New Orleans at Houston  
Tuesday's Games  
Denver at Oakland  
Kentucky at New Orleans  
Minnesota at Pittsburgh

Arkansas Basketball Scores  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ouachita 81, Harding 80, overtime  
State College 95, Little Rock U, 81

Arkansas A&M 86, Hendrix 79  
Kentucky Wesleyan 100, Arkansas State U, 75

Houston Tillotson 107, Philander Smith 106  
Oklahoma Christian 87, John Brown U, 79

High School  
Springdale Invitational  
Springdale 42, Van Buren 41, first place

Murphy 58, Cedarville 56, third place  
OTHERS  
El Dorado 65, Fort Smith Southside 59

LR Central 64, LR Horace Mann 45  
Paragould 64, Blytheville 48  
NLR Jones 61, LR Catholic 52

Smackover 63, Camden 41  
Malvern 45, Camden Lincoln Fayetteville 64, Harrison 61

Carlisle 56, Clarendon 50  
Marianna Strong 62, Blytheville Harrison 59  
Batesville 64, Mountain Home

Arkadelphia 42, Hope 30  
The Suez Canal opened in 1869.

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## 1968 AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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## Bobcats Drop Pair on Weekend

By RALPH ROUNTON

Star Sports Editor

Since the Hope Bobcats have already tossed the events of last weekend out of their minds, not too much elaboration will be given here.

The Bobcats entered Friday night's game with Camden Lincoln still hot in the 4-AA Western Division race. The Wildcats felt differently, though, and slipped by the Bobcats 51-40.

So Hope came into Saturday night's contest at home with Arkadelphia, and the Bobcats were desperately needing the win.

Something went wrong, and the fateful weekend closed with Hope falling to the Badgers 42-30. But the Arkadelphia game is the one that started the worrying.

It started out innocently enough, with the Bobcats controlling the tip and the ball for over a minute before John Honey slapped one in from five feet to send Hope out 2-0 with 6:40 left in the first period.

Quickly the Badgers brought the ball down, and Thad Shirey broke underneath and tied it 2-2. Then came the first of the Bobcats' many turnovers, and Arkadelphia's Noel Wolber took advantage by canning a free shot to give the Badgers their first lead at 3-2 with only three minutes gone by.

They never trailed again, as the Bobcats hit a cold streak, and their second field goal of the game didn't come until 3:58 was left in the half, and Larry East popped a 20-footer.

In the meantime, though, Arkadelphia had built up a 10-4 cushion before East's basket. Then Dwight Calloway scored three points to cut it to 10-9, but Guy Taylor sank a 12-footer for the Badgers to send Hope behind 12-10 at intermission.

The Bobcats came out fired up for the second half, however, and cut the deficit to 19-17 with 3:27 left in the third segment. Here a combination of factors, more notably being Hope's lack of accuracy against Arkadelphia's air-tight zone defense and several Bobcats had been ill going into the weekend, beat the Bobcats.

Suddenly the Badgers started penetrating with guard Jim Hurley on the give-and-go maneuver, and six points put Arkadelphia on top 25-17 with one quarter to go. At this point Hope was still much in the ball game, but the scoreless streak continued.

While the Bobcats couldn't buy a basket, Arkadelphia kept up the scoring, and their lead sailed to 32-19 with 4:40 left. This could not keep on forever, though, and Larry East sank a 15-foot jumper from the baseline to start the Hope comeback.

Still giving their top effort but with things just going wrong, the Bobcats twice came within nine points of Arkadelphia only to see it fall to 42-30 at the final gun.

Larry East led the Bobcats with 8 points, and Dwight Calloway was next with 5. Richard Sallee had 5 before fouling out and John Henley and Donnie Middlebrooks recorded 4 apiece. Jim Singleton had 2 and Danny Reynolds 1 to add up 30. Hurley led the Badgers with 18.

The Hope Bobkittens feel the same way. After being the victims of merciless Camden Lincoln 71-31, the Kittens had to face

## Casper Is Winner at Los Angeles

By BOB MYERS

Associated Press Sports Writer

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Last week the two-time U.S. open champion was asked what score he thought would win the \$100,000 Los Angeles open tournament.

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Casper and the golfing nomads head for the next stop on the tour, the \$122,000 Bob Hope Desert Classic this weekend, of which \$100,000 is official PGA money.

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## Could Be Reckoning Week for A&M

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This could well be the week of reckoning for Arkansas A&M's Bill Weevils who defeated Hendrix Saturday night to move into fourth place in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference.

The Weevils are only one game out of first place in the loss column with a 6-3 record but play fifth-place Harding tonight at Searcy; host Southern State, which is in a tie for second, Tuesday night, and in sixth-place Ouachita at Arkadelphia Friday night.

Ouachita damaged Harding's title aspirations Saturday night when Danny Sheets sank a free throw with 20 seconds left in an overtime period to give the Tigers an 81-80 victory. Harding is 5-4 in the conference while Ouachita is 5-5.

Harding had maneuvered through the entire second half and a majority of the overtime without a foul, prior to fouling

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## Unheralded U.S. Skiers Surprising

MEGEVE, France (AP) —

The unheralded U.S. team has established itself as a force to be reckoned with in the Alpine ski races at the 1968 Winter Olympic Games.

During the past week, American skiers have posted one victory and captured two third places in pre-Olympic international races. They have been placing consistently among the top ten, with marked improvement from race to race.

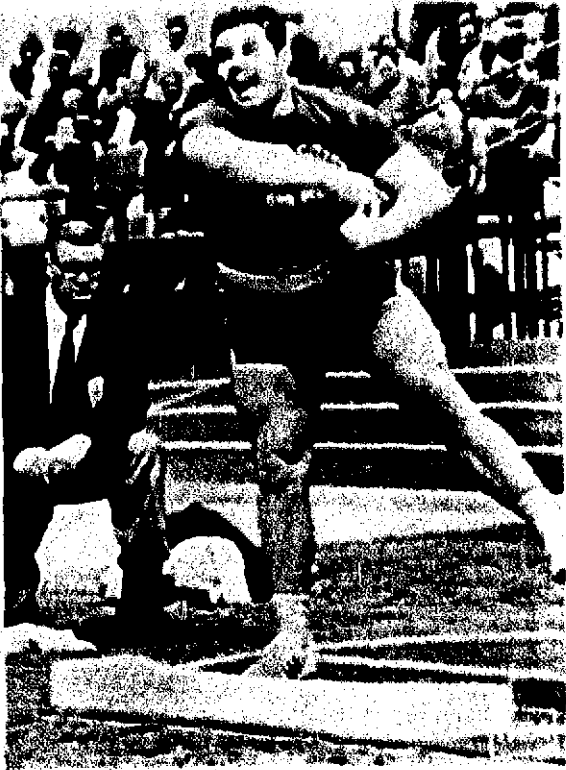
Billy Kidd of Stowe, Vt., who won a giant slalom event during the five-day Megeve competition, and Jim Heuga of Squaw Valley, Calif., who took third place behind Alain Penz of France and Franz Digruber of Austria in Sunday's slalom test, are familiar names in ski racing.

At the 1964 Innsbruck, Austria, Winter Games the pair became the first Americans ever to win Olympic medals.

But newcomer Kiki Cutler, the petite teenager from Bend, Ore., who finished third in the girls' giant slalom, has captured the fancy of the galleries. Fans at Megeve, intrigued with her name, shout, "Bravo Kiki!" each time she speeds down the slopes.

# Vaughn Gets Points Across for Pipers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Whether it's one-by-one or three at a time, Chico Vaughn gets his points across for the Pittsburgh Pipers.  
Vaughn, the Pipers' veteran backcourt ace, popped in 33 points including five three-point field goals and a pair of decisive free throws—in a 123-122 American Basketball Association victory over the New Jersey Americans Sunday night.  
The victory sent the Eastern Division leaders one full game ahead of the Minnesota, Dallas, and Oakland down Kentucky 108-98 in the only other games scheduled.  
In National Basketball Association action, Boston beat Philadelphia 115-103; New York nipped San Francisco 133-130; Los Angeles trimmed St. Louis 128-113 and Seattle topped Baltimore 135-126.  
Vaughn's two free throws gave the Pipers a 123-120 edge with nine seconds remaining, offsetting a pair of foul shots by New Jersey's Mel Nowell in the closing seconds.  
Art Heyman's closing layup and free throw with less than six minutes to play capped a second half Pittsburgh comeback, putting the Pipers on top to stay at 111-109.  
Tony Jackson scored 34 New Jersey points, high in the game. Player-coach Cliff Hagan hit two free throws with one second to play and Charley Beasley stole the inbound pass and dropped in a jump shot at the buzzer, carried the Amigos past Dallas in a wild finish.  
The Chaparrals led 115-114 and had the ball with 24 seconds remaining. But the Amigos tied up Ben Warley, forcing a jump ball, and Hagan controlled the tap, then was fouled driving for the basket.  
John Beasley and Cincy Prewell led the Dallas scorers with 34 and 32 points, respectively.  
Steve Kramer was high for the Chaps with 26.  
Recently acquired Barry Lewis scored 22 points, grabbed five rebounds and had nine as-



TWO BIG ONES that didn't get away—O. J. Simpson (left) is a big man, figuratively speaking, these days. The Rose Bowl's outstanding player has traded in his pads for spikes and is currently touring the nation's indoor track meets. George Woods is literally one of the biggest men in action. Competing for the Pacific Coast Club, he has already defeated world record holder Randy Matson in the shot-put this season.

# Celtics Pour It on the 76ers Again

By DAVE O'HARA  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
The Boston Celtics insist this is the year to regain the National Basketball Association title from Philadelphia.  
The Celtics, dethroned a year ago by the 76ers, posted their fourth victory in five meetings with their arch rivals this season by defeating Philadelphia 115-103 Sunday.  
In other NBA games, New York nipped San Francisco 133-130, Los Angeles walloped St. Louis 128-113 in Miami Beach and Seattle thumped Baltimore 135-126 in Tacoma, Wash.  
In ABA action, Dallas upended Anaheim 118-115, Pittsburgh edged New Jersey 123-122 and

# TCU Making SWC Race a Real Battle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Texas Christian's Horned Frogs are making the Southwest Conference basketball race a real battle.  
Led by 6-foot-5, 250-pound Mickey McCarty who scored 36 points, the Frogs upset Baylor 99-86 Saturday to throw the two teams and Rice into a three-way tie for first place.  
The 1968 conference standings are due to undergo another shuffling Tuesday night when Rice plays Baylor at Waco and Arkansas is host to Texas Christian.  
All eight teams will be involved in conference competition Saturday with Baylor at Texas A&M, Rice at Texas, Arkansas at Southern Methodist and Texas Christian at Texas Tech.  
In the only other conference game last week, Texas finally won its first league tilt, beating defending champion Southern Methodist 86-78.  
Baylor, Texas Christian and Rice are 3-1 in league play. Texas is 3-2 record, Arkansas 2-2, Texas A&M 2-3, and Texas Tech and Southern Methodist are the joint occupants of the cellar with 1-4 records.  
The Aggies make the only foray against outside foes this week, playing Centenary Monday night in an effort to bolster the conference's record of 31 victories against 48 defeats in interconference competition.  
Although the Longhorns were idle last week, Billy Arnold of Texas continues to pace individual scorers with a total of 293 points. Lynn Phillips of Southern Methodist is second with 280 and McCarty is third with 263.

# Shriver Has Backing to Oppose Dirksen

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Antipoverty chief Sargent Shriver reportedly has the informal backing of leading Illinois Democrats to run this year against Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen. But Shriver hasn't revealed any political plans.  
Elsewhere on the political scene, a Reagan-for-President group developed in Texas, two announced presidential candidates campaigned in New Hampshire and another movie actor plunged into elective politics, as did a prominent civil rights figure.  
And a pollster said the people have more faith in the Vietnam war than in President Johnson, who's conducting it.  
The Chicago Sun-Times reported that an informal poll showed Shriver had the backing for the senatorial nomination in Illinois among a dozen members of the Cook County (Chicago) Democratic Committee who are closest to Mayor Richard J. Daley.  
Shriver, brother-in-law of Sens. Robert F. and Edward M. Kennedy, met with Daley last Friday.  
Other political developments: —Formation of a Texas organization to draft California Gov. Ronald Reagan for the Republican presidential nomination was announced by Houston oilman J. R. Butler.  
—Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota launched his New Hampshire campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. He scheduled a speech in Nashua and a walking tour there, followed up by formal filing of candidacy in Concord and campaigning in Manchester.  
In Washington, McCarthy's bid for free air time on the three major networks to reply to a Dec. 19 broadcast interview featuring the President was unanimously rejected by the Federal Communications Commission.  
—Michigan Gov. George Romney, a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, was in Nashua, N.H., discussing the North Korean seizure of the intelligence ship Pueblo.  
"The indicated facts have tended to change some in the last 24 hours or so," Romney said. "Unfortunately on the basis of past experiences in this country we can't always believe what our government tells us."  
—Actor Gary Merrill announced he will seek the GOP nomination for Congress as a "peace candidate" in Maine's First District, Merrill, who switched last month from Democrat to Republican, said domestic problems are more important than fighting the Vietnam war.  
—Charles Evers, a Negro leader in Mississippi, said he'll seek the congressional seat left vacant when John Bell Williams became governor. A special election will be held Feb. 27, "I admit we've got to have white folks to win," he told newsmen. "We've got to have a lot of white folks."  
—Former Florida LeRoy Collins launched his campaign for the Senate. He's seeking the Democratic nomination for the seat to be vacated by retiring Sen. George Smathers, D-Fla.

# Move to End Copper Strike Intensified

By JACK LEFLER  
AP Business Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Western miners and their families are eking out a harsh existence on union benefits, food stamps and credit as efforts to settle the six-month-old copper industry strike are being intensified.  
The strike, called last July 15 by the United Steelworkers of America and 25 other unions, has idled nearly 60,000 workers and cut off more than 90 per cent of the nation's copper production and 35 per cent of the lead and zinc output.  
The impact has been heavy, too, on businesses and governments of the big copper producing states—Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Montana and Nevada.  
"Food stamps have saved the day," said Mayor Tom Powers of Butte, Mont. "If it wasn't for the stamps, I'd have been dead along with a lot of other small grocers."  
The impact has been hardest in small towns of the West, where copper is their only industry. But it has been felt in some Eastern areas, where copper fabricating is concentrated.  
"You know a man is hurting when he comes in and spends his collection of silver dollars on food," said a supermarket manager in Perth Amboy, N.J., where 3,700 refinery workers are on strike.  
In nearby Carteret, N.J., small grocery stores reported a 50 per cent drop in sales.  
But despite the hardships, many strikers say, "We're doing all right."  
Most of the strikers have used up their savings by now. They are getting up to \$30 a week in union benefits and are receiving food stamps from the government.  
Phelps Dodge Corp., Arizona's biggest copper producer, has deferred collection of rents on company-owned houses and company stores have extended up to \$35 a week in credit.  
The strike has shut down mines producing copper, silver, molybdenum, zinc and lead and smelters, refineries and fabricating plants in 23 states.  
The five Western mining states have been damaged and tax collections have fallen.  
The Arizona Tax Commission estimates the state is losing \$300,000 a month in taxes on the sale of copper and another \$500,000 in general sales taxes. It predicts the state income tax loss for 1967 will be \$5.5 million.  
The issues in the strike are wages and fringe benefits and union demands for company-wide bargaining.  
In its latest offer, Phelps Dodge proposed to increase the current pay scale to a range of \$2.89 to \$4.09 an hour over three years, a boost of 27 cents for the lowest job classification and 35 cents for the highest. The offer is being considered during recessed negotiations.  
An offer by Anaconda Co., whose biggest operations are in Montana, of wage raises ranging from 3 1/2 cents to 4 1/2 cents an hour was rejected.  
The unions say their over-all demand amounts to 99 cents an hour but the companies insist it is much higher.  
The Johnson Administration appointed a three-member panel last week to meet with both sides and try to resolve the issues. The panel has called union and company representatives to a public hearing on the problem, starting Tuesday in Washington.  
Despite the shutdown of almost all production, there has been no severe shortage of copper for industrial and military use. In advance of the strike, mills and foundries accumulated copper inventories totaling a record 641,083 tons.

# U.S. Mood Cools Some Over Pueblo

By JAMES MARLOW  
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# Move to End Copper Strike Intensified

By JACK LEFLER  
AP Business Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Western miners and their families are eking out a harsh existence on union benefits, food stamps and credit as efforts to settle the six-month-old copper industry strike are being intensified.  
The strike, called last July 15 by the United Steelworkers of America and 25 other unions, has idled nearly 60,000 workers and cut off more than 90 per cent of the nation's copper production and 35 per cent of the lead and zinc output.  
The impact has been heavy, too, on businesses and governments of the big copper producing states—Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Montana and Nevada.  
"Food stamps have saved the day," said Mayor Tom Powers of Butte, Mont. "If it wasn't for the stamps, I'd have been dead along with a lot of other small grocers."  
The impact has been hardest in small towns of the West, where copper is their only industry. But it has been felt in some Eastern areas, where copper fabricating is concentrated.  
"You know a man is hurting when he comes in and spends his collection of silver dollars on food," said a supermarket manager in Perth Amboy, N.J., where 3,700 refinery workers are on strike.  
In nearby Carteret, N.J., small grocery stores reported a 50 per cent drop in sales.  
But despite the hardships, many strikers say, "We're doing all right."  
Most of the strikers have used up their savings by now. They are getting up to \$30 a week in union benefits and are receiving food stamps from the government.  
Phelps Dodge Corp., Arizona's biggest copper producer, has deferred collection of rents on company-owned houses and company stores have extended up to \$35 a week in credit.  
The strike has shut down mines producing copper, silver, molybdenum, zinc and lead and smelters, refineries and fabricating plants in 23 states.  
The five Western mining states have been damaged and tax collections have fallen.  
The Arizona Tax Commission estimates the state is losing \$300,000 a month in taxes on the sale of copper and another \$500,000 in general sales taxes. It predicts the state income tax loss for 1967 will be \$5.5 million.  
The issues in the strike are wages and fringe benefits and union demands for company-wide bargaining.  
In its latest offer, Phelps Dodge proposed to increase the current pay scale to a range of \$2.89 to \$4.09 an hour over three years, a boost of 27 cents for the lowest job classification and 35 cents for the highest. The offer is being considered during recessed negotiations.  
An offer by Anaconda Co., whose biggest operations are in Montana, of wage raises ranging from 3 1/2 cents to 4 1/2 cents an hour was rejected.  
The unions say their over-all demand amounts to 99 cents an hour but the companies insist it is much higher.  
The Johnson Administration appointed a three-member panel last week to meet with both sides and try to resolve the issues. The panel has called union and company representatives to a public hearing on the problem, starting Tuesday in Washington.  
Despite the shutdown of almost all production, there has been no severe shortage of copper for industrial and military use. In advance of the strike, mills and foundries accumulated copper inventories totaling a record 641,083 tons.

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# 37 Varsity Grid Letters Are Awarded

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas faculty committee on athletics has approved 37 varsity football letters for the 1967 season. Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles announced the names of the letter winners Saturday.  
The lettermen included 10 seniors, 15 juniors and 12 sophomores. Eight of the seniors earned their third varsity letter, including: Paul Conner, Clarendon; David Cooper, Texarkana; Hartford Hamilton, Lonoke; Steve Hoehn, Ma'den; Mo. Alvin Jones, Benton; Ernest Ruple, Conway; Tommy Tranham, Little Rock, and Larry Watkins, Hamburg.  
Those who earned their second letter were: Gary Adams, Piggott; Jim Barnes, Pine Bluff; Joe Paul Daves, Heber Springs; David Dickey, Palestine, Tex.; William Ketcher, North Little Rock; Don McElvogue, Marshall, Tex.; Louis Nolley, Little Rock; Mike Sigmund, West Memphis; Ronny South, Russellville, and Bob White, Fayetteville.  
The first-year lettermen include: Dennis Beiner, Little Rock; Rodney Brant, Newport; Russell Cady, Russellville; Tommy Dew, North Little Rock; Tommy Dixon, Piggott; Jerry Dossey, Lawton, Okla.; John Eichler, Stuttgart; Lynn Garner, Fort Smith; Mike Hendren, Muskogee, Okla.; Glen Hockersmith, Benton; Webb Hubbel, Little Rock; Pat McV, Dallas, Tex.; Jim Mullins, Warren; Gordon Norwood, Pine

# Southland Conference Too Small

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Having only five members isn't helping the Southland Conference's season basketball record. If they could play each other more often, at least half the games could be counted as victories.  
As it is, they have to play a higher number of outside foes and the results have added little luster to the conference's 1968 record. So far they have managed only 19 victories against interconference opponents compared to 47 defeats.  
Last week only nationally ranked Trinity was able to post a victory in the six games played by Southland Conference teams.  
Trinity outshot Angelo State 123-102, while Abilene Christian was beaten by both McMurry and Hardin-Simmons. Lamar Tech was walloped by Pan American and powerful University of Houston, and Arkansas State bowed to Kentucky Wesleyan.  
Another round of interconference games is slated for this week.  
Monday Trinity will be host to Southwestern and Abilene Christian journeys to Eastern New Mexico, while on Tuesday Arkansas State meets Tennessee Martin and Texas-Arlington at Tarrant and Northern Michigan at Lamar Tech. Thursday will see Centenary at Abilene Christian and on Saturday Southeast Missouri will be at Arkansas State.

# Champion Wins Tournament

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Jimmy Jacobs, six-time national handball champion, defeated Dr. Claude Benham, Chesapeake, Va., 21-11, 21-9 Sunday and won the Newark Invitational Handball Tournament.  
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Defends Title  
HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Sten Kaiser of The Netherlands successfully defended her women's world speed skating title Sunday, finishing second in the 1,000 meter and the 3,000-meter for 195,050 points for the four event competition.  
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CANADIAN TITLE  
MONTREAL (AP) — Geoff Atkins of Chicago, world racketeers champion since 1954, won his sixth Canadian racketeers championship Sunday as he defeated Adrian Coole of Montreal 15-5, 15-3, in the final singles match. Atkins teamed up with John Rolland of Montreal to take the doubles 15-8, 15-1, 15-11.

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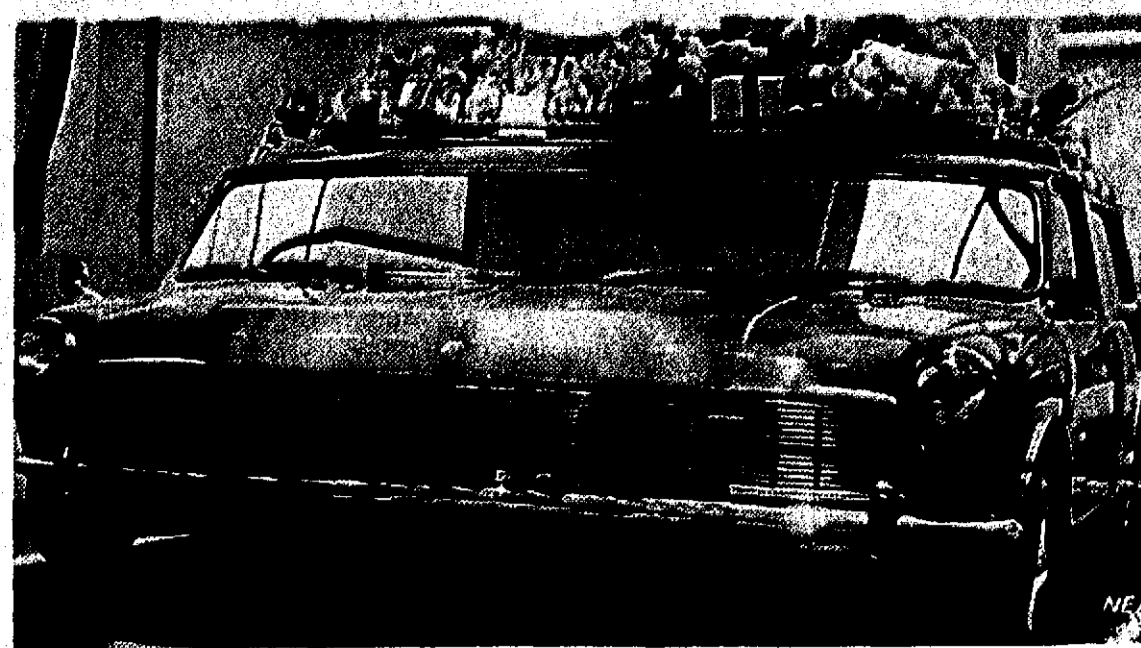
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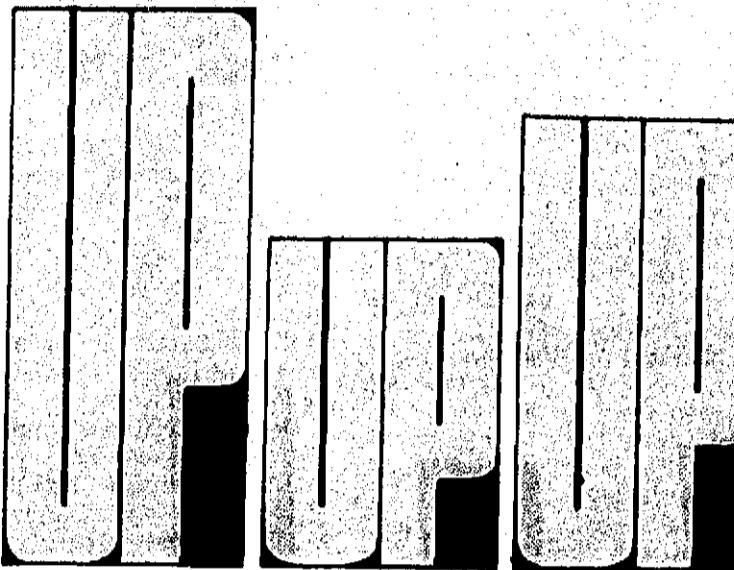
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By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

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♣ Q 6 4			
WEST			
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♥ 10 8 3			
♦ Q 10 8 4			
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♥ 9 7 5 2			
♦ K J 9 5			
♣ 8 7 3			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K Q 10 5 2			
♥ A 6			
♦ A 6 2			
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Both vulnerable			
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Oswald: "The bidding in the box is Jacoby bidding. North's two no-trump bid is the Jacoby two no-trump which actually is a strong spade raise and forces to four spades per rebid shows a good hand with no singleton. North's raise to four spades is a sign-off and shows no slam interest at all."

Jim: "We have inserted a question mark for South's next bid. The reason for this is that North's bid of four spades showed complete lack of interest in a slam, and while we see that the slam is there for the bidding we can't really say that South should see it at the table."

Oswald: "It is a cinch to get to the slam at this point if South takes the bull by the horns and bids it via the Blackwood route. If he just invites it by bidding five in a suit, the chances are that North will sign off again at five spades."

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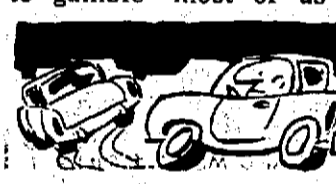
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By PHIL PASTORET

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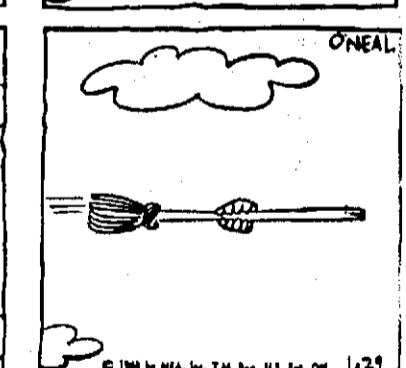
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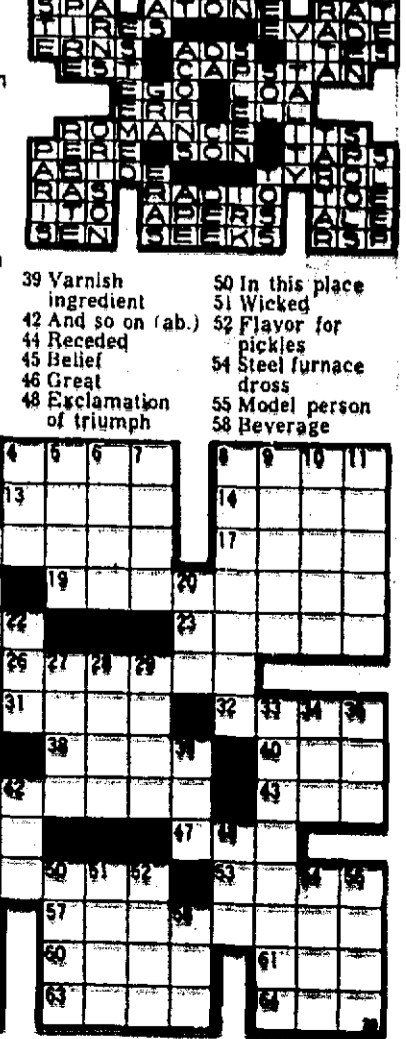
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## By FRANK O'NEAL



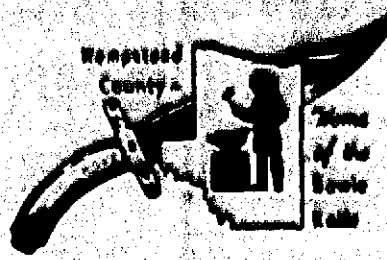
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## Our Daily Bread

Shed Thin by The Editor  
Alex. N. Washburn  
Associated Press  
Report on Star's  
Tax Position

Editor's Note: Your editor was interviewed in Hope about 10 days ago by John R. Starr, chief of the Little Rock Bureau of the Associated Press on the subject of taxation, and his dispatch, published in the Sunday morning newspapers, ran as follows:

HOPE (AP) — The man who carried a fight against a 1957 sales tax increase all the way to the polls is ready to take arms again and he feels the battle may be near.

"I've been saying for two or three years now that the politicians were beating the drums for an increase in the sales tax," said Alex. N. Washburn, outspoken editor of the Hope Star, in an interview.

The time may be at hand. Gov. Rockefeller said recently that a tax increase appears inevitable and indicated that new taxes would be an issue in his second term campaign.

And where do the politicians look first for new taxes? Washburn asks. The sales tax, Washburn believes that the antiquated property tax structure should be revised before the "little fellow" is hit with a higher sales tax.

This was the basis of his argument in 1957 when he circulated petitions to refer the 1957 legislature's sales tax increase from 2 to 3 per cent to a vote. He got the question on the ballot, but voters approved the new tax in the 1958 general election.

Two years earlier he tried unsuccessfully to refer a 1955 act which exempted feed for poultry and livestock from the sales tax.

"I said at that time that if we let this exemption stand, we were asking for a 3 per cent sales tax," he said. He was proved a prophet in 1957. The 1957-58 campaign earned Washburn a reputation as an opponent of the sales tax. Not so, he says.

He points out that he helped pass Arkansas' first sales tax law in 1935. "I did this because property was broke," he said. The first sales tax law exempted food, medicine and clothing and set the tax at 2 per cent. The exemptions were removed in 1941.

By then Washburn was disenchanted with the sales tax. "The sales tax was originally enacted as a consumer's tax on the individual citizen," Washburn wrote recently in his "Our Daily Bread" column in the Star. "The consumer was guaranteed certain deductions and business was promised that the sales tax would not be allowed to degenerate into a transaction tax — both guarantees being quickly forgotten."

In 1953 Washburn emerged as a champion of the late Gov. Francis Cherry's proposal to assess property at 100 per cent of value. The idea became such a hot potato that Cherry had to drop it.

"If a 4 per cent sales tax is proposed, the time has come for a knock-down drag-out fight on the way property is assessed," Washburn says today.

Arkansas has a so-called 20 per cent assessment law, meaning property is supposed to be assessed at 20 per cent of value. But the law only requires that property in any taxing district be assessed at 18 per cent of value and few counties are at the 20 per cent level.

A meaningful reassessment program, Washburn said, would stabilize property values and actually benefit landholders in the long run.

"And I'm not expecting an overnight solution," he said. "It took us 30 years to get into this assessment mess, and it may take us 30 years to equalize it." He said Florida recently implemented a 100 per cent assessment program, and it seems to be working.

Property taxes, under Arkansas law, go to counties, cities and school districts with the schools getting the lion's share. All school millages must be voted on and many city and county levies are subject to a vote.

"Basically our problem here is man's mistrust of democracy itself," Washburn said. "He doesn't want to put all

## Lunar Truce Cancelled by Gunfire

SAIGON (AP) — Allied forces began observing a 36-hour cease-fire across much of South Vietnam tonight in honor of the Lunar New Year, but the truce was canceled at the last minute in the country's five northernmost provinces.

In justification of the truce modification, South Vietnamese and U.S. officials cited a menacing North Vietnamese buildup in the area. They reported four or five divisions along the demilitarized zone and just over the frontier in Laos, including a new division, the 320th.

U.S. sources said four Red divisions have been positively identified, and possibly there is a fifth in the area. This would be about 40,000 to 50,000 Communist troops, not counting support units.

As gunfire gave way to the crackle of fireworks in many of South Vietnam's cities and hamlets, the South Vietnamese government at the urging of the United States announced that the cease-fire which began at 6 p.m. — 5 a.m. EST — would not apply to the 1st Corps area because of the massive Communist buildup in the area.

of his property on the line for the people to vote on."

As more and more land goes into the hands of big corporations and nothing is done to stabilize the property tax structure, Washburn said, the result is a "crushing and ever-mounting burden on the poor" which is hardest hit by a sales tax.

Washburn said he spent about \$18,000 of his own money on the 1955 and 1957 petition campaigns, but his only regret about the expenditure is that the federal government would not allow a tax deduction on the loss.

"I believe that if a publisher has any available cash, he ought to put it into public service, and I do," he said.

Washburn said that many taxpayers have been led to believe that a 100 per cent assessment program means higher taxes, and that many public school forces look to reassessment as a windfall.

But backers of the Cherry plan intended that the tax rate be reduced in ratio to the assessment increase so that taxes would have remained the same, and the only way they could have been raised would have been by a vote.

"But the school people were running around like beggars picking up crumbs," he said. "They thought it would be a windfall."

Washburn said he believes in taxing property because "a man ought to pay taxes according to his means."

And he declares that Arkansas' "20 per cent assessment law," which was presented as an assessment equalization measure, is a fraud.

"Much Arkansas property is still assessed at 8, 9 or 10 per cent of value," he said. "They determine whether a county is at the mandatory 18 per cent level by sampling, and they keep sampling until they come up with a figure that suits them."

"My observation is that with the passage of the years and failure to reform assessments, the large property owners have come to be aware that the most important office to them is the office of county assessor," Washburn said.

Washburn, whose vigor belies his 68 years, said he will first fight any sales tax increase proposal in the legislature and, if necessary, he probably will again move by petition to refer and tax increase act.

He is not sure, though, that he will go it alone this time. Maybe the time has come to form a statewide organization," he said. "In 1958 we were fighting the PTA, the governor and everybody else, and we went down."

And Washburn remarks the frustration from some of his dealings with government in this banner line, which runs daily in his newspaper: "The tragedy of man: He starts off with a Country — and winds up with a government."

## Figures UN Cannot Find Solution to the Pueblo Incident

By WILLIAM N. OATIS  
Associated Press Writer  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — One well placed diplomat expressed belief today that no solution to the crisis over North Korea's capture of the U.S. spy ship Pueblo would be worked out in the U.N. Security Council in the next few days.

Another source suggested that while the council might not adopt any decision in the case, its debate and private consultations would stimulate diplomatic activity elsewhere that eventually would produce a peaceful settlement.

In advance of another council meeting this afternoon, the group's 10 nonpermanent members were meeting during the morning with Council President

## U.S. Action Predicted in Pueblo Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Democratic senators say such military action as a blockade of North Korea or sinking its gunboats are possible if she refuses to return the USS Pueblo and its crew of 83.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen also said Sunday that if diplomatic means fail, "we are going to have to put our foot down."

But Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield continued to urge caution, saying avoidance of another Asian war must be a paramount goal.

The congressional reaction to the Pueblo crisis came as the Pentagon announced that U.S. air power in the Far East is being beefed up as a precautionary move. Details were kept secret.

Other Washington developments in the aftermath of the Pueblo's seizure:

— The Navy froze most requests for discharge by members of Naval Reserve units. There are more than 133,000 Naval Reservists in drill-pay status.

— Sources said that while the U.N. Security Council continued, this country was asking several countries for backstage help in resolving the crisis.

Chairman John C. Stennis, D-Miss., of the Senate preparedness subcommittee mentioned a possible blockade if the North Koreans don't return the ship and crew.

Stennis did not advocate any specific military action, mentioning the blockade possibility during an interview. But he said he wouldn't "rule out anything," including the use of nuclear weapons.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., suggested the United States might start sinking North Korean gunboats or holding that country's merchant ships hostage if peaceful means fail.

"It was an act of piracy, it's an act of war, and I believe that we should make an appropriate response," Long said.

But Mansfield, who has maintained any "rash act" must be averted, said: "If it would bring about the release of the ship and the crew, I would admit that it was taken in territorial waters, even though that is not the truth."

"I am satisfied that the Pueblo is in international waters where it had a right to be," he continued. "But if we could avoid a new war by a concession of this kind on the record, I

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## Kennedys Pledge \$1 Million Aid

BOSTON (AP) — The Kennedy family has pledged \$1 million to aid Cardinal Cushing in reducing archdiocesan indebtedness before he retires in 1970. The cardinal said Sunday that Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., made the pledge in behalf of the family. Members of the family have pooled their resources to give him \$200,000 a year for five years, the cardinal said. The cardinal also said the campaign to raise \$50 million would be extended to March 24

Agba Shahi of Pakistan to hear a report on the meeting Sunday between U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg and Soviet Ambassador Platon D. Morozov.

U.S. officials would give no information on the meeting between Goldberg and Morozov at the headquarters of the Soviet U.N. mission. Morozov said it was "routine" that such talks were "usual for any process of consideration of any question before the Security Council."

It was the first known meeting between Goldberg and Morozov since the council on Friday began debating the U.S. charge that North Korea seized the Pueblo in international waters.

Diplomatic sources said the nonpermanent members at a meeting Saturday split over proposals for council action. African and Asian members backed Ethiopia's idea of investigating whether the ship was in North Korean waters when taken last Monday. Some others supported Canada's proposal for an intermediary to seek the release of the ship and her 83-man crew.

Goldberg and Morozov met at

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## Budget Asks Increase in Aid Program

By LEWIS GULICK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson asked today for an \$82 million increase in foreign affairs expenditures to \$5.68 billion in fiscal 1969 despite Congress' heavy slash in his aid program last year.

Johnson budgeted \$5.15 billion for nonmilitary spending on international affairs and finance, \$107 million above fiscal 1968, including aid programs and costs of agencies such as the State Department.

For arms aid he proposed \$525 million, a \$25 million decrease. But this does not include unlisted sums for South Vietnam, Thailand and Laos, which were wrapped into the regular U.S. defense budget.

On economic aid to fight the "other war" in South Vietnam — to finance imports to combat inflation, help build schools, raise farm yields, care for refugees — he allotted \$480 million for fiscal 1969, a \$10 million rise. Personally the most controversial.

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## Registration of Gamblers Ruled Illegal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that the forced federal registration of gamblers violates the Constitution, and also held that the government can not force individuals to register firearms.

In both cases, the court held 7-1 that the requirements run contrary to the constitutional privilege against self-incrimination.

Sawed-off shotguns, machine guns and certain other firearms were covered in the arms registration case.

The gambling registration decision bars prosecution of gamblers who refuse to register on the grounds of possible self-incrimination.

## Prince Leaving Car at Home

CAMBRIDGE, England (AP) — Prince Charles will not be able to drive his new \$3,120 sports car in Cambridge, a spokesman for the university said Sunday.

The heir to the British throne, a freshman at Trinity College, is 19. The rules state that students must be at least 22 before being allowed to drive a car within a 25-mile radius of the city.

## Korean Reds Driven Back by Americans

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U.S. troops drove back North Korean infiltrators along the Korean armistice line again early today as the diplomatic drive to avert war over North Korea's seizure of the U.S. spy ship Pueblo focused on the United Nations.

Shooting occurred along the demilitarized zone for the eighth straight day.

And with the North Koreans giving no ground in the crisis over the Pueblo, the Pentagon said it was strengthening U.S. air power in the Far East with an unspecified number of planes.

A spokesman in Washington brushed aside questions on the type of aircraft and units involved, saying only that their deployment was one of a series of "precautionary measures" taken since North Korea captured the Pueblo and her 83-man crew last Monday.

The Navy froze most requests for discharge from members of Naval Reserve units. This followed President Johnson's call of 14,600 Air Reservists Thursday.

South Korea was also increasing its preparedness, announcing that "quick reaction" army units would be stationed along routes frequently used by Red infiltrators from the North. Defense Minister Kim Sung-eun reported at the same time that U.S. authorities have advanced by a month, to the end of February, the completion of delivery of \$23 million worth of special counterespionage weapons and equipment.

U.S. officials at the Pentagon refused to comment on reports that the carrier Yorktown had joined the nuclear-powered carrier Enterprise off North Korea. The Japanese newspaper Asahi reported that a Soviet destroyer equipped with missiles and another ship were shadowing the Enterprise, while another Soviet destroyer was anchored in the Tsushima Strait between Japan and South Korea.

A U.S. military spokesman said four more North Korean groups failed in attempts to sneak into the South through the 18-mile stretch of frontier guarded by the U.S. 2nd Infantry Division. He said there were no American casualties, and Communists casualties were not known.

At the United Nations, a well placed diplomatic source suggested that while the council might take no specific action on the crisis, its debate and private consultations could lead to a contacts elsewhere and a peaceful settlement.

North Korea again appeared antagonistic toward any U.N. role in a settlement. The North Korean newspaper Rodong Shinmun repeated a government statement that it would not recognize any U.S. resolution "concocted to cover up U.S. imperialist aggression."

It said the U.S. decision to bring the issue before the Security Council was "like a thief shouting 'stop that thief!'" Soviet Premier Alexie Kosygin, speaking in India, said there was no doubt that the Pueblo intruded into North Korean waters.

## El Dorado Man Talks to Audubon Group

A capacity crowd met at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday night to hear H. H. Shugar of El Dorado, Vice-President of the Arkansas Audubon Society, when he spoke to the Hempstead County Audubon Society.

A list of distinguished guests was headed by Sterling Lacy of Magnolia, President of the Arkansas Audubon Society. Local guests included Boy Scout Troop 91 and its leader, Olen Overlurf.

At the conclusion of the entertaining and informative talk, tentative plans were made for a state meeting of the Audubon Society to be held in Hope next October. Harry Shiver is President of the local group, and last week's program was arranged by Mrs. Manuel Hamm.

## Budget Calls for \$186 Billion, Large Portion for Defense of Nation

\$76.7 Billion AP News Digest

Will Go to the Military

JOHNSON'S BUDGET

President Johnson sends to Congress today the \$186-billion budget which may determine whether Americans get a 10 per cent tax boost this year.

President Johnson's new budget calls for outlays of \$186.1 billion and a \$10.2-billion income tax surcharge.

CRIME: Budget earmarks nearly \$63.2 million for new and beefed up crime-fighting programs, 181.

TAXES: Proposed higher income and excise taxes and user charges would raise \$13.2 billion in the next fiscal year, 180.

KOREA CRISIS: Shooting continues along the Korean truce line as the diplomatic drive to avert war over the Pueblo focuses on the United Nations.

The Security Council's 10 non-permanent members hope the weekend U.S.-Soviet meeting will give them a lead to council action on the Korea crisis.

Two Democratic senators say such military actions as a blockade of North Korea or sinking her gunboats are possible if the Communist country refuses to return the Pueblo.

VIETNAM: Fighting subsides as allied forces in Vietnam begin a 36-hour cease-fire for the lunar new year.

INTERNATIONAL: The search continues in the Mediterranean for two missing submarines, France's Minerve and Israel's Dakar.

NATIONAL: Miners, businesses and some state governments are hit heavily by the six-month copper strike. Efforts to settle it are intensified.

WASHINGTON: The Pentagon says the hunt for hydrogen bomb fragments will continue for months, if necessary, in Greenland.

## 1st Assembly Meeting in Progress

"A sound abundance of rain," would best describe the feelings expressed by those who attended the opening service of the Midwinter Revival at First Assembly of God. So said the Rev. Will-hite, pastor of the church.

"Bring Your Neighbor" is to be the theme of tonight's service. The service will include, recognition of all those who bring their neighbor, joyful congregational singing, led by Pastor Will-hite, special music by Mrs. Ballinger on the Cordova, and a message by Rev. Lindell Ballinger.

Services are to continue, nightly, except Saturday at 7:30, through February the 11.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson handed Congress today a \$76.7 billion defense budget reflecting "our resolve to preserve the independence of Vietnam" and provide the nuclear and conventional forces essential to national security.

His military spending proposals for the 1969 fiscal year are nearly \$3 billion bigger than this year. Vietnam accounts for one-third of the entire military budget.

But except for Vietnam war costs, it is essentially a hold-down budget with few surprises. Johnson said the money he is asking for the 12 months beginning July 1 "will cover all currently anticipated defense requirements for the fiscal year, including the possibility of continuation of combat in Vietnam beyond this period."

The new defense budget was completed before the crisis developed last week over North Korea's seizure of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo.

Nobody knows how long that crisis will last, or whether North Korea's new challenge will trigger a major expansion in U.S. military strength.

Nearly 14,800 air reservists already have been mustered for indefinite active duty. More reservists, possibly ground troops, may be called.

Assuming the Pueblo crisis can be solved before the new fiscal year opens five months from now, Johnson is planning a 13,000-man cut in the total of men under arms to 3,477,000 by June 30, 1959.

At the same time, present intentions are to reach 525,000 men in Vietnam and to stay at about that level throughout the 1969 fiscal year. About 517,000 U.S. troops will be in place by June 30, the end of the 1968 fiscal year.

Whether Johnson can carry out this plan depends on the course of the war. He and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara said a year ago they felt they could hold the force level in Vietnam to about 480,000.

The military cost of the Vietnam war will rise to \$25.8 billion in fiscal 1969, according to Johnson's projections. This would be \$1.3 billion higher than this year.

The fiscal 1968 military outlay for the Vietnam war is outstripping last January's forecast by about \$2.6 billion.

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Yerger High Class of 1958 is planning a reunion. If you have the address of a member of the class please contact... Dorothy Witherspoon, 4201 Wabash, Kansas City, Mo. 64130... or Lorene Straughter, 4507 East 47th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo., or Alice Powell, 921 South Laurel, Hope.

Paul W. McCormack is resting well at the VA Hospital in Little Rock, Room N-8074... he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. McCormack.

City Police said someone hit two parked cars near the Baptist Church Sunday morning and didn't stop... there was very little damage... Officers Ward and Neal investigated... the search continues for the hit-run driver.

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Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson sends to Congress today the \$186 billion budget which may determine whether Americans get a 10 per cent tax boost this year.

The totals, already disclosed, are high—partly because of a \$10.4 billion rise in spending blamed on Vietnam, and partly because of a budget format which includes outlays of the government-held trust and insurance funds.

But the fiscal 1969 spending increase is smaller than this year's rise and the predicted \$8 billion deficit—conditioned on the tax hike—compares with the \$19.8 billion "peacetime" record deficit of this year.

The improved fiscal outlook depends largely on enactment of the \$10.2 billion tax surcharge, which the House Ways and Means Committee shaped last week for the third time.

The committee said in effect it wants to study the new budget and decide whether the administration is doing its own share to reduce outlays, cut the deficit and resist inflation.

Johnson is expected to show enough cost-cutting in less essential domestic programs to persuade the lawmakers they should impose the election-year surtax on individuals and corporations. Or, the duration of the Vietnamese conflict.

These are the highlight budget figures, disclosed by Johnson in his State of the Union address and by his top fiscal officers in testimony before the Ways and Means Committee:

— For fiscal 1968, the government year now more than half over, spending \$175.6 billion, receipts \$155.8 billion, deficit \$19.8 billion.

— For fiscal 1969, spending \$186.1 billion, receipts \$178.1 billion, deficit \$8 billion.

Under the old-style "administrative" budget, which excludes the income and outgo of the Social Security, highway and other trust funds, the 1969 outlays would be \$147 billion, receipts \$135.6 billion, and deficit \$11.8 billion.

The budget is the third and last for Budget Director Charles J. Schultz. He has resigned and will be succeeded by Charles J. Zwick, a veteran official of the Budget Bureau.

## Mrs. Young Heads Heart Campaign

Mrs. George Young will serve as Campaign Chairman of the 1968 Heart Fund Campaign in Hempstead County. It was announced today by Ben Lincoln, M. D., President of the Arkansas Heart Association. The campaign will be conducted throughout February and will have a goal of \$2,134.00.

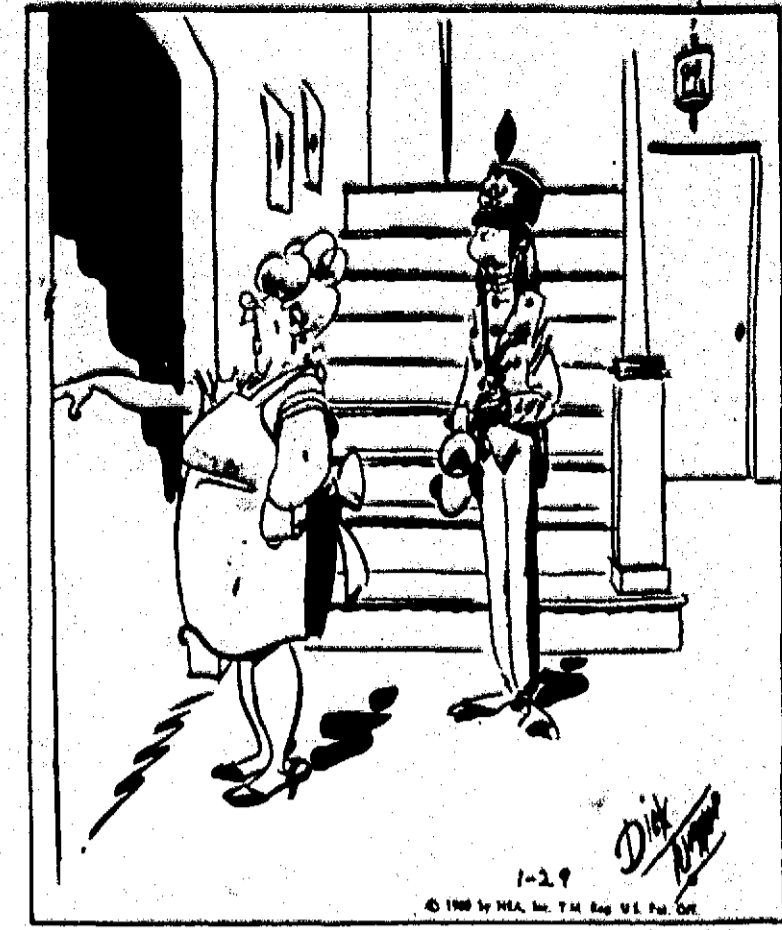
Mrs. Young will presently be assisted by Miss Mavis Slaton as Publicity Chairman and other key committee chairman will be announced later. These chairmen, when appointed, will serve in the month-long campaign to underwrite research, educational and community service of the local Heart Association.

In this county the Heart Fund drive will reach its high point during the four-day period starting February 22 and ending February 25, when Heart Sunday volunteers will visit their neighbors to deliver educational information and to receive Heart Fund contributions.

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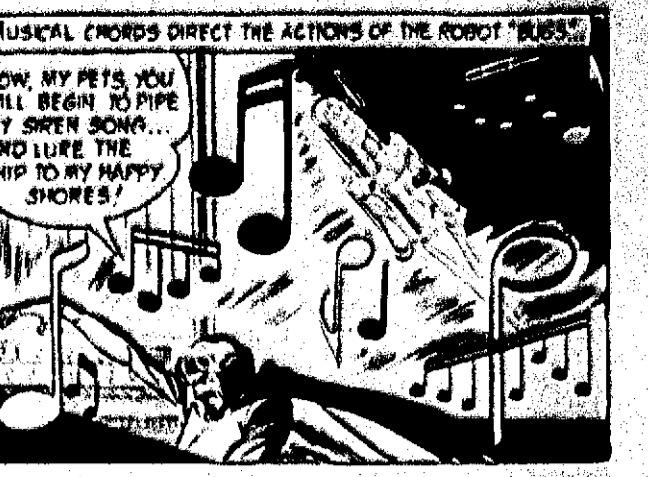
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"Calm down! CALM down! Janie has accepted for the school band... and what she said was that she was taking SAX instructions!"



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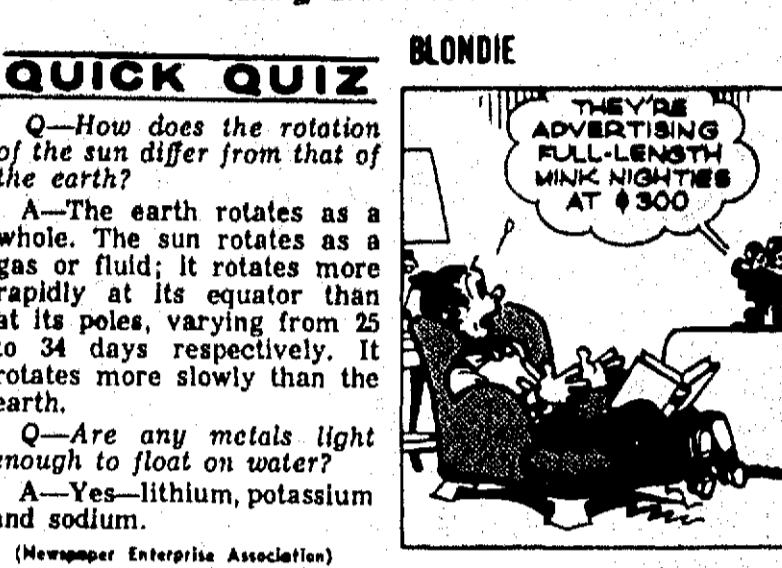
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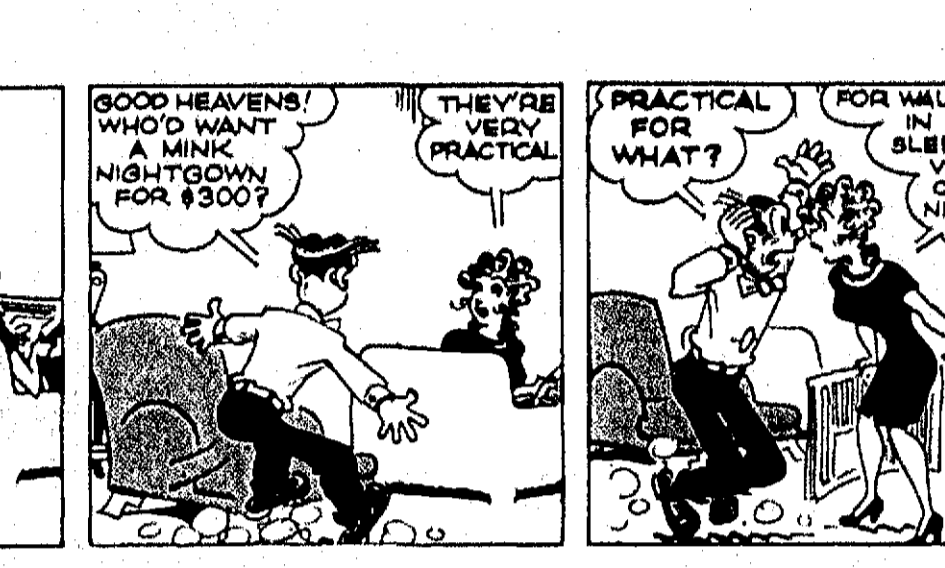
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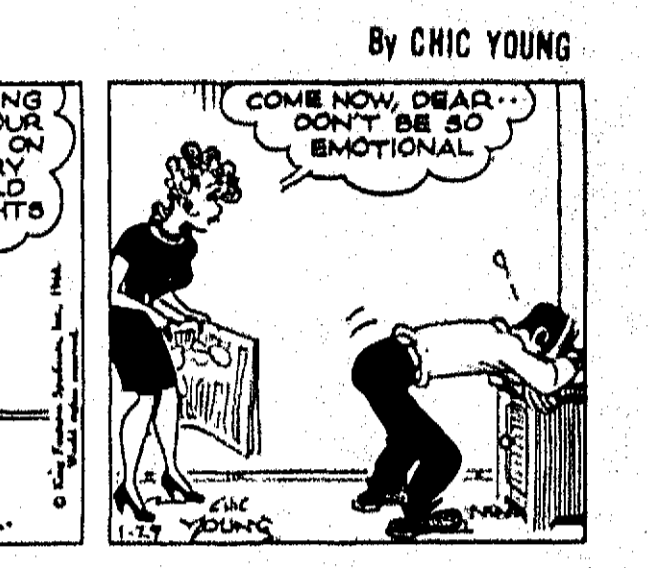
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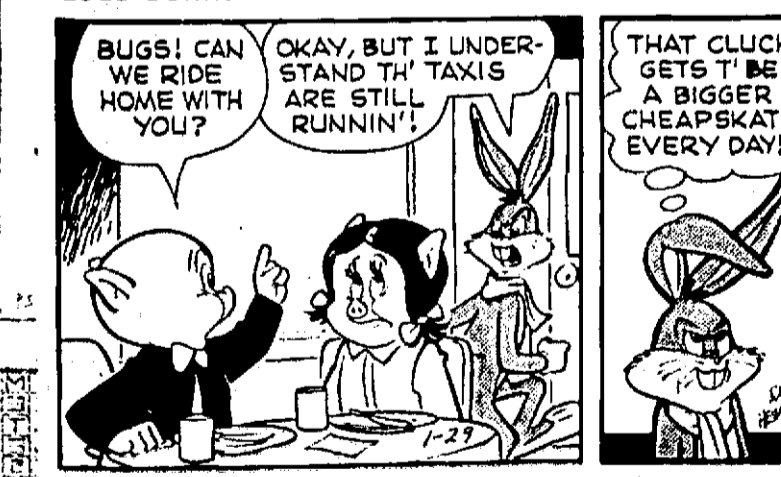
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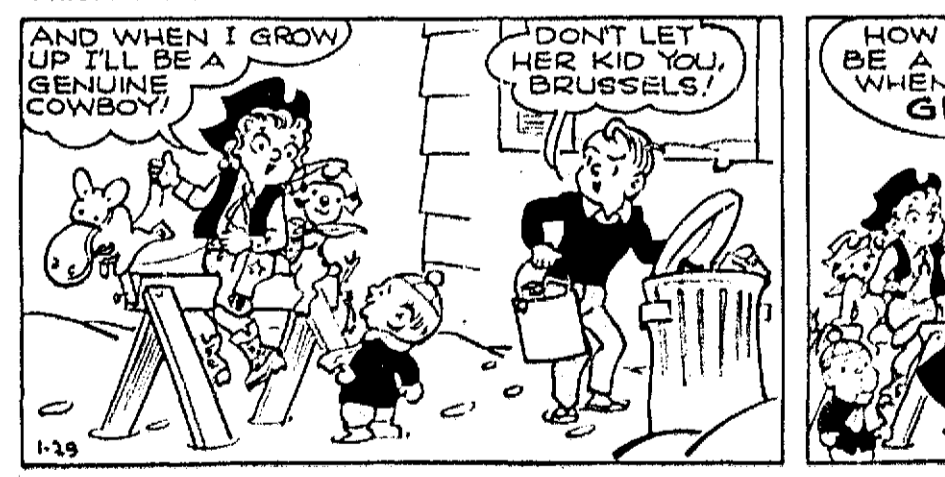
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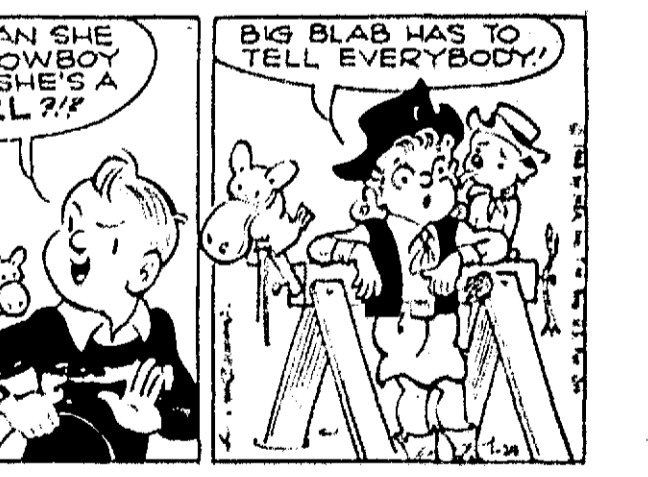
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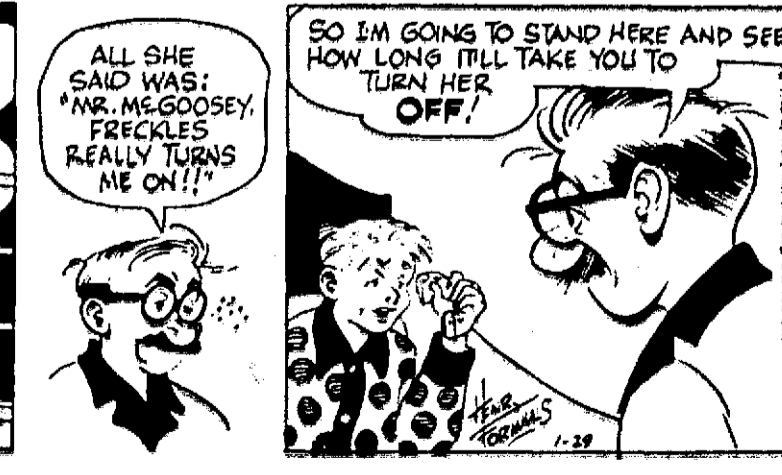
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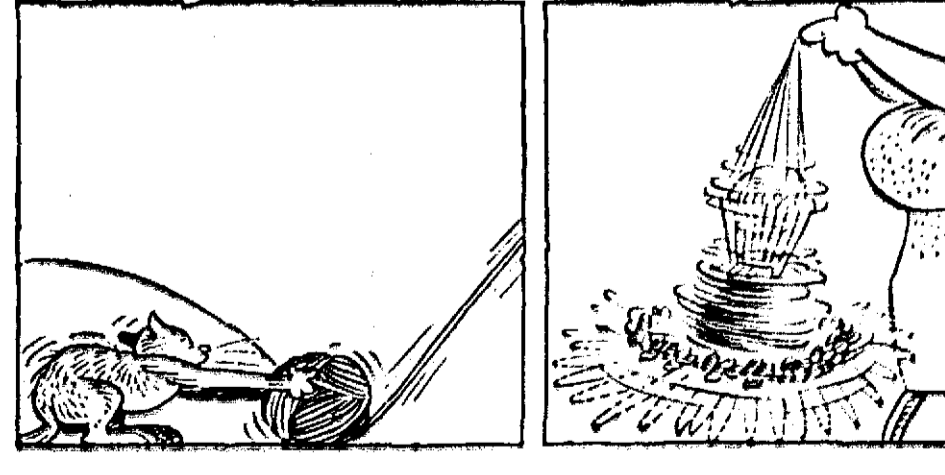
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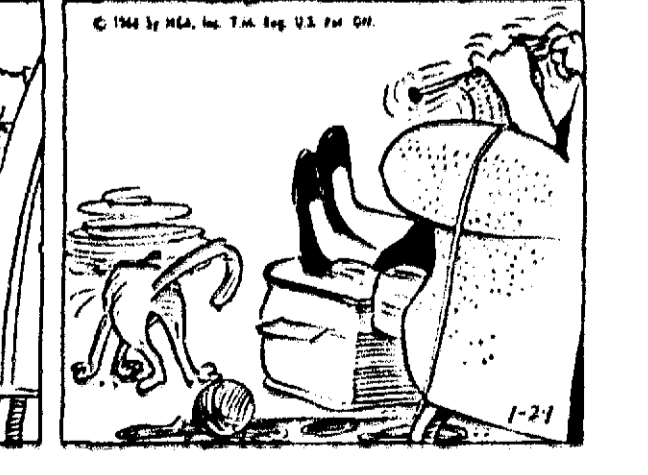
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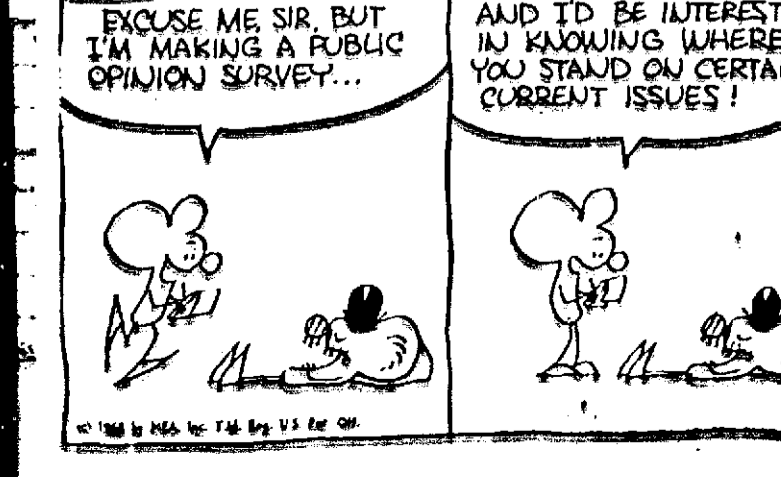
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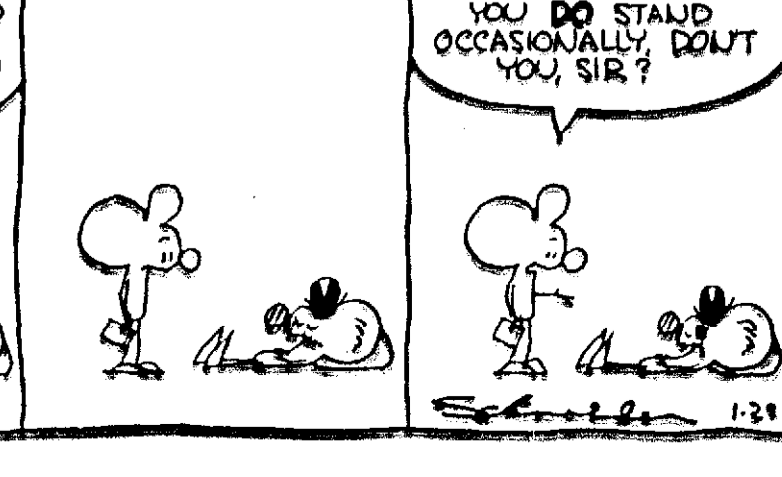
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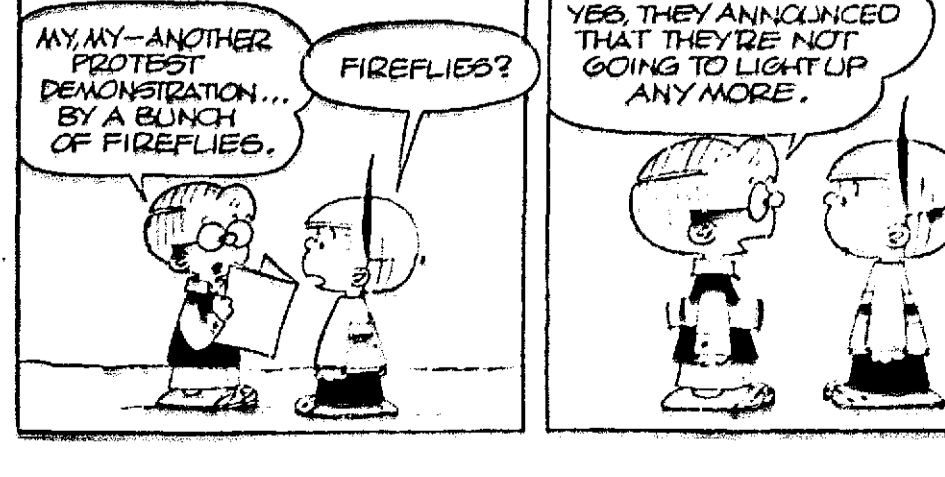
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TOMMY LAVENDER, MIKE MAY, AND BECKY HUFF



B. N. Holt photo with Star camera.

JIMMIE GRIFFIN

## Rockefeller Conceded Best Vote Getter

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
A key group of Republican leaders concludes Nelson A. Rockefeller would be their best vote-getter in the presidential race but that Richard M. Nixon is first choice among party professionals. In New Hampshire, supporters of George Romney express worry about a Rockefeller write-in campaign. As for the man the Republicans are expected to run against, the Gallup Poll reported President Johnson's popularity has gone up 10 per cent since October.

The only announced Democratic candidate, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota, proposed a Latin-American program that would include "the return of Cuba into the family of nations."

Republican chairmen from 11 states of the heavily populated Northeast plus Washington, D.C., agreed at a Saturday meeting in New York on Rockefeller strength as a potential presidential nominee and Nixon's popularity with party professionals.

The leaders' conclusions were presented to newsmen without details. It was reported they reached no formal conclusion.

A spokesman said there didn't seem to be much enthusiasm for Romney at the two-day closed meeting.

Rockefeller has maintained he isn't a candidate and supports Romney for the nomination.

But Romney men traveling with their candidate in New Hampshire expressed fear of a Rockefeller write-in vote in the March 12 primary there. Such a development, they said, could cut into Romney's support.

The Gallup Poll said Johnson's popularity rating, which now stands at 48 per cent of the public approving the way he's doing his job, is his highest figure since his June meetings with Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin in Glassboro, N.J. After Glassboro, his figure was 52 per cent.

In the new poll, 39 per cent of those interviewed expressed disapproval and 13 per cent were undecided.

Dr. George Gallup said factors involved in the rise in Johnson's popularity are:

— Many people apparently think he has shown more aggressiveness in dealing with prob-

Sheriff Jimmy Griffin told the Hope Rotary Club interesting facts about the county government at its weekly luncheon meeting last Friday at the Town and Country. After an introduction by program chairman Earl O'Neal, Sheriff Griffin explained about taxes and school millage and how they are used, the operation of the sheriff's office, and information about three courts—municipal, county, and circuit. A few further items concerned the boundary of Hempstead County, which extends west of Red River in one place and inside Eminet in the other direction. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Harold Eakley, presided. He welcomed members, guests, Earl Ragains of Holland, Mich., Hays Mann of DeQueen, Hosea Harrington of Little Rock, Mike May, Tommy Lavender, Becky Huff, and visiting Rotarian John T. McRae of Prescott.

## Presented a Huge Python

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland Zoo has a present from the jungles of Vietnam. It's a 16-foot, 100-pound python. The snake is the gift of Army Lt. William A. Willey, the husband of a Portland woman.

Willey captured the python while on patrol in December. The snake was taken to Saigon by helicopter and shipped to Portland by jet airplane. The zoo paid the freight bill.

Willey named the snake Willie. The zoo put him in a cage

siveness in dealing with prob-

lems;

— There is more optimism concerning Vietnam;

— Democrats seem to be rallying around him as the probable candidate.

McCarthy, who's running in six presidential primaries in opposition to Johnson's Vietnam policies, said in proposing a political-economic reform program for Latin America:

"We ought to see if things couldn't be opened to Cuba. We deal with Tito (of Yugoslavia). No point in letting this Cuban situation start forever."

McCarthy told the Inter-American Forum of the United States Catholic Council, meeting in St. Louis, that Cuba's Latin neighbors could help the Communist country "move toward a fuller life for its people, unshackle the chains in which she is caught... free its political prisoners and begin to move toward freedom."

## Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Monday, High 69, Low 55, precipitation .02 of an inch.

### Forecast

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy through Tuesday with scattered showers and a few thundershowers tonight and mainly east and south Tuesday. Cooler northwest tonight and Tuesday and continued mild elsewhere. Low tonight 40s northwest and 50s elsewhere.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, rain	33	31
Albuquerque, cloudy	61	34
Atlanta, cloudy	62	45
Bismarck, clear	14	-12
Boise, cloudy	35	28
Boston, snow	35	32
Buffalo, rain	37	32
Chicago, rain	46	40
Cincinnati, cloudy	50	47
Cleveland, rain	43	38
Denver, clear	57	25
Des Moines, cloudy	55	39
Detroit, rain	42	35
Fairbanks, snow	23	15
Fort Worth, cloudy	66	63
Honolulu, clear	4	-15
Honolulu, clear	79	66
Indianapolis, rain	49	43
Jacksonville, cloudy	68	51
Juneau, cloudy	32	8
Kansas City, cloudy	63	60
Los Angeles, clear	58	41
Louisville, cloudy	55	47
Memphis, cloudy	67	55
Miami, clear	73	69
Milwaukee, rain	39	35
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	34	25
New Orleans, cloudy	71	57
New York, rain	40	36
Okla. City, cloudy	67	60
Omaha, cloudy	52	26
Philadelphia, cloudy	47	38
Phoenix, cloudy	66	50
Pittsburgh, cloudy	45	39
Ptind, Me., snow	28	23
Ptind, Ore., snow	32	26
Rapid City, clear	19	-2
Richmond, cloudy	59	51
St. Louis, cloudy	64	55
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	39	21
San Diego, clear	60	45
San Fran., rain	51	46
Seattle, cloudy	36	29
Tampa, cloudy	74	61
Washington, cloudy	50	35
Winnipeg, cloudy	15	-9
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with Portland's only other python, Bettina. It turned out that Willie is a female, Bettina is a male.

## Vandals Drain Water Supply

HALTOM CITY, Tex. (AP) — This Fort Worth suburb was left high and dry for a time Sunday when vandals turned on 14 fire hydrants and drained all the city's water tanks.

When the situation was discovered at daylight Water Department crews pumped additional water into the pressure tanks and returned the water supply to normal.

## Parade Was Realistic

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The St. Paul Winter Carnival parade got some realistic excitement when a parade float dragon supposedly spewing smoke out its nostrils caught fire.

The blaze started in the hidden fogging machine used to create the smoke effect. It knocked the award-winning float out of the parade Saturday.

## Murph the Surf Nabbed by Police

By FRANK MURRAY  
Associated Press Writer  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Jack "Murph the Surf" Murphy, the beachboy jewel thief and former stuntman, dove through the glass door of a mansion Sunday into a gunfight with police. The blond surfing champion, diver, ladies man and amateur violinist whose suave good looks were his trademark was no longer handsome when he arrived at police headquarters for a lineup in bare feet, bloody bandages, handcuffs and a backless yellow hospital gown. Murphy and three other men were charged with the pistol-point robbery of a wealthy widow, her young housemaid and 8-year-old niece in a Millionaire's Row mansion. Murphy, 32, who stole the Star of India and the DeLong ruby; Paul Gagnon, 26, Bobby Greenwood, 32, and Salvatore Grech, 26, were charged with armed robbery and assault with intent to kill. Bond was set on each at \$75,000, then boosted to \$100,000 and then canceled. All were arrested after a wild gunfight with more than a dozen

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officers on quiet Pine Tree Drive, just across Indian Creek Canal from the Fontainebleau Hotel, about noon Sunday.

Police Chief Rocky Pomerance said the four came to the home of hotel owner Olive Wofford in a rented panel truck. One, without a mask, said he had a package for Mrs. Wofford and the other three crashed in, masked with pieces of knitted sweater tied over their faces.

The young woman, Judy Phell, and Mrs. Wofford's niece, Jill Henderson, were bound with wire. The four charged to the second floor bedroom where Mrs. Wofford was resting, Pomerance said.

"Money and jewelry, where are they?" one barked.

At the point of 45 automatics and under threats to "scald the kid with boiling water," Mrs. Wofford said, she opened her safe and allowed the bandits to rummage through her 19-room home.

But a silent alarm alerted police who rushed to the Wofford mansion.

Pomerance said Murphy fired two shots at the lock of a French door but missed. Then the former stuntman—who once scaled to the fourth floor of the Museum of Natural History in New York to sack the jewel glass—crashed through the glass, cutting his cheek and chin.

## Sgt. Bittle Honored



SGT. C. M. BITTLE JR.

Sgt. Cecil M. Bittle, Jr., U. S. Airforce Electronic Technician, appeared in the 1967 Edition of "Outstand Young Men of America". This publication is an annual biographical compilation of young men of outstanding rank of the country, and sponsored by

the United States Jaycees. To be chosen for inclusion a young man must have distinguished himself by unselfishly contributing to the development of his community in service to others, professional excellence, business advancement, civic and

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professional recognition and charitable activities. In addition to his contributions the young man must be between the age of 21 and 35, and be chosen by a Jaycee Chapter, College Alumni Association or Military Commandant.  
Sgt. Bittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Bittle of Hope, graduated from Hope High School in 1957, is married to the former Miss Audrey Sue Bright of Hope, and they are the parents of two sons, Scott and Brett. Upon graduation he joined the Military Service. While in the service he completed a Parachute Maintenance Course in 1957, and a Parachute Rigger Survival Course in 1959, both at Lakehurst, N. J.; Radar USAF, 1961; Civic Supply Officer Civil Air Patrol in 1962. Awards received for outstanding service include the good conduct Metal in 1960 and again in 1964; Expert Ribbon 1965-66 and National Defense Metal 1966. For the past five years he has been stationed at Houma, La., USAF Base 657th Radar Squadron.

Nearly Round

The earth is almost completely round. Its diameter at the equator is 7,926.56 miles, while its diameter through the north and south poles is 7,899.74 miles. This leaves a difference of about 27 miles.



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# Television Schedule

Television **abc 3**

MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1968

5:30(Color) 5:30 REPORT  
6:00(Color) 6:30 MOVIE  
"Star In The Dust"  
Richard Boone  
7:30(Color) LUTHER  
9:00(Color) THE BIG VALLEY  
10:00(Color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT  
10:30(Color) JOEY BISHOP SHOW  
12:00M SINE OFF

TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 1968

6:45 AM TEST PATTERN  
7:00(Color) BOZO'S BIG-TOE SHOW  
8:00 TEMPTATION  
8:30 DONNA REED SHOW  
9:00 DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE  
"The Fleet's In"  
William Holden, Dorothy Lamour  
10:30(Color) HOW'S YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW  
11:00 BEWITCHED  
11:30(Color) TREASURE ISLE  
12:00 THE FUGITIVE  
1:00(Color) NEWLYWED GAME  
1:30(Color) THE BABY GAME  
1:55(Color) THE CHILDREN'S DOCTOR  
2:00(Color) GENERAL HOSPITAL  
2:30(Color) DARK SHADOWS  
3:00(Color) DATING GAME  
3:30 DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE  
"Lucky Jordan"  
Alan Ladd, Helen Walker  
5:00(Color) ABC NEWS  
5:30(Color) 5:30 REPORT  
6:00 RIFLEMAN  
6:30(Color) GARRISON'S GORILLAS  
7:30(Color) IT TAKES A THIEF  
8:30(Color) N. Y. P. D.  
9:00(Color) THE INVADERS  
10:00(Color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT  
10:30(Color) JOEY BISHOP SHOW  
12:00M SINE OFF

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LITTLE ROCK

MONDAY, JAN. 29.

5:30 Huntley Brinkley report  
6:00 News and weather report  
6:30 The Monkees  
7:00 Rowan and Martin Laugh-In (C)  
8:00 Danny Thomas Show  
8:30 I Spy  
9:00 News and weather  
9:15 Lennie Gibbons Sports  
10:15 The Tonight Show  
12:00 Sign Off

TUESDAY, JAN. 30.

6:45 KFD with Bob Buice  
6:55 Morning Devotions  
7:00 The Today Show  
7:25 Arkansas News and Weather  
7:30 The Today Show  
8:00 The Today Show  
8:25 Arkansas News and Weather  
8:30 The Today Show  
9:00 Snap Judgement  
9:25 Nancy Dickerson with  
The News  
9:30 Concentration  
10:00 Personality  
10:30 The Hollywood Squares  
11:00 Jeopardy  
11:30 Eye Guess  
11:55 Edwin Newman with  
The News  
12:00 Little Rock Today  
12:30 Let's Make a Deal  
1:00 Days of Our Lives  
1:30 The Doctors  
2:00 Another World  
2:30 You Don't Say  
3:00 The Mike Douglas Show  
4:30 I Love Lucy  
5:00 F Troop  
5:30 Huntley Brinkley report  
6:00 News and weather report  
6:30 I Dream of Jeannie  
7:00 The Jerry Lewis Show  
7:00 Tuesday Night at the  
Movies, "The Merry Widow"  
with Lana Turner  
10:00 News and weather  
10:15 Lennie Gibbons Sport  
10:30 The Tonight Show  
12:00 Sign Off

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1968

6:20 AL GORDON ON SPORTS - C  
6:30 PM THE MONKIES - C  
7:00 ROWAN & MARTIN'S LAUGH-IN  
8:00 THE DANNY THOMAS HOUR - C

9:00 I SPY - C  
10:00 NEWS - DAVE MCCLELLAND  
VERN STIERMAN - C  
10:15 AL GORDON ON SPORTS - C  
10:30 THE TONIGHT SHOW - C  
12:00 EVENING DEVOTIONAL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1968

6:20 AM MORNING DEVOTIONAL  
6:25 TEXARKANA COLLEGE - C  
6:45 FARM DIGEST - C  
7:00 TODAY SHOW - C  
7:25 TODAY IN TEXARKANA - C  
7:30 TODAY SHOW - C  
8:25 TODAY IN SHREVEPORT - C  
9:30 TODAY SHOW - C  
9:30 SNAP JUDGMENT - C  
9:25 NBC NEWS - C  
9:30 CONCENTRATION - C  
10:00 PERSONALITY - C  
10:30 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES - C  
11:00 JEOPARDY - C  
11:30 EYE GUES - C  
12:00 N TV PARTYLINE - C  
12:30 PM LET'S MAKE A DEAL - C  
1:00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES - C  
1:30 THE DOCTORS - C  
2:00 ANOTHER WORLD - C  
2:30 YOU DON'T SAY - C  
3:00 THE MATCH GAME - C  
3:25 NBC NEWS - C  
3:30 LAFFALO CLUB - C  
4:30 "HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL" -  
MARSHAL DILLON  
5:00 HUNTLEY-BRINKLEY - C  
5:30 NEWS - DAVE MCCLELLAND  
VERN STIERMAN - C  
6:30 PM I DREAM OF JEANNIE - C  
7:00 JERRY LEWIS SHOW - C  
8:00 TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES  
"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" - C  
HERBERT LOM - HEATHER SEARS  
NEWS - DAVE MCCLELLAND  
VERN STIERMAN - C  
10:15 AL GORDON ON SPORTS - C  
10:30 THE TONIGHT SHOW - C  
12:00 EVENING DEVOTIONAL

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LITTLE ROCK

MONDAY, JAN. 29, P.M.

5:30 CBS Evening News CBS (C)  
6:00 ARKLA News-George Moore (C)  
6:15 Safeway Weather-Bill Mitchell (C)  
6:20 Sports Camera-Jim Landers (C)  
6:25 Late News Roundup (C)  
6:30 Gunsmoke CBS (C)  
7:30 The Lucy Show CBS (C)  
8:00 The Andy Griffith Show CBS (C)  
8:30 Family Affair CBS (C)  
9:00 The Carol Burnett Show CBS (C)  
10:00 News - George Moore (C)  
10:10 AP&L Weather - Bill Mitchell (C)  
10:15 Sports Eye - Jim Landers (C)  
10:30 Channel 11 Academy Theatre  
"Mayday" - Spencer Tracy, James  
Cagney  
12:05 Late News Roundup  
12:10 Sign Off

TUESDAY, JAN. 30, P.M.

6:28 Sign On  
6:30 Economics (Mon. thru Thur.)  
7:00 Arkansas A.M.  
7:05 CBS Morning News  
7:30 Arkansas A.M. (C)  
8:00 Captain Kangaroo CBS (C)  
9:00 Candid Camera CBS (C)  
9:30 The Beverly Hillbillies CBS  
10:00 Andy of Mayberry CBS  
10:30 The Dick Van Dyke Show CBS  
11:00 Love of Life CBS (C)  
11:25 CBS Mid-Morning News  
11:30 Search for Tomorrow CBS (C)  
11:45 The Guiding Light CBS (C)  
12:00 Eye on Arkansas (C)  
12:30 As the World Turns CBS (C)  
1:00 Love is a Many Splendored Thing  
1:30 Art Linkletter's House Party CBS  
2:00 To Tell the Truth CBS (C)  
2:25 CBS Afternoon News  
2:30 The Edge of Night CBS (C)  
3:00 The Secret Storm CBS (C)  
3:30 Deputy Dawg & His Friends (C)  
4:00 Perry Mason "Screaming Woman"  
5:00 McHale's Navy "Vino-Who's Got"  
5:30 CBS Evening News CBS (C)  
6:00 ARKLA News-George Moore (C)  
6:15 Safeway Weather-Bill Mitchell (C)  
6:20 Sports Camera-Jim Landers (C)  
6:25 Late News Roundup (C)  
6:30 Dakarti CBS (C)  
7:30 The Red Skelton Hour CBS (C)  
8:30 Good Morning, World CBS (C)  
9:00 A Night at Ford's Theatre CBS (C)  
10:00 News - George Moore (C)  
10:10 AP&L Weather-Bill Mitchell (C)  
10:15 Sports Eye-Jim Landers (C)  
10:30 Channel 11 Academy Theatre  
"Rise & Fall of Legs Diamond"-  
Ray Danton, Karen Steele  
12:05 Late News Roundup  
12:10 Sign Off

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MONDAY JANUARY 29

6:30 Gunsmoke  
7:30 The Lucy Show  
8:00 Andy Griffith  
8:30 The Monday Night Movie  
"The Naked Dawn," Arthur  
Kennedy, Betta St. John  
10:00 News/Dodson  
10:25 Weather/Bolton  
10:30 Carol Burnett Show  
11:30 Sea Hunt  
12:00 Weather/Vespers

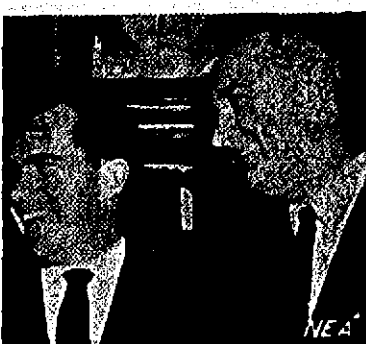
TUESDAY JANUARY 30

6:25 Economics (Mon-Thur)  
6:25 Across the Fence (Fri)  
6:55 Your Pastor  
7:05 CBS News/Benti  
7:30 Bob & His Buddies  
8:00 Captain Kangaroo  
9:00 Candid Camera  
9:30 Beverly Hillbillies  
10:00 Andy of Mayberry

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UPS AND DOWNS in politics are reflected in Nixon's expressions. He's been fighting mad at the press on occasions when he felt he was "kicked around." High spots included Ike's approval as a running mate in 1956 and GOP nomination as presidential candidate in 1960, top right. Lows came with political expense fund troubles in 1952, defeat by Kennedy in 1960 and defeat in 1962 when he ran against Pat Brown for governorship of California.



MORE THAN FRIENDLY persuasion will be needed to remove obstacles in Nixon's path to the White House. George Romney, top, is a declared candidate for the Republican nomination; Rockefeller, center, denies presidential aspirations but could be the subject of a draft; President Johnson has already started his campaign for re-election.



DEBATING DICK came out second best against the late John F. Kennedy when the two were campaigning in 1960. Televised "great debates" are generally credited with giving Kennedy the edge that defeated Nixon.

10:30 Dick Van Dyke  
11:00 Love of Life  
11:25 CBS News/Benti  
11:30 Search for Tomorrow  
11:45 Guiding Light  
12:00 News/Owen  
12:30 As the World Turns  
1:00 Love is a Many Splendored Thing  
1:30 House Party  
2:00 To Tell the Truth  
2:25 CBS News/Edwards  
2:30 Edge of Night  
3:00 Secret Storm  
3:30 Rawhide



Richard M. Nixon

This year, once again, Richard M. Nixon will offer himself to the American people via the Republican party. Despite two defeats at the polls, current surveys place him as a front runner for the GOP presidential nomination. Nixon has said he will stand or fall on results of the primaries and will not seek the nomination if he fares badly. Here, in a special NEA News Visuals page, are highlights in Nixon's political biography.



TWICE A WINNER with Eisenhower, Nixon hasn't always seen eye to eye with Ike.



YOUNG CONGRESSMAN Richard M. Nixon started his political career in 1947 after an impressive win in what was conceded to be a tough California contest.



CHILLY RECEPTION in South America was given Vice President Nixon in 1958. Here he's escaping a stone-throwing crowd in Peru.

Joan Crosby's TV Notebook

By JOAN CROSBY  
NEA Entertainment Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Last January Pat Paulsen was washing windows at \$2 an hour.

"Well, I wasn't really washing them," he says. "It was a new housing project and I was scraping the paint off them."

Then The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour happened on CBS-TV, and today Pat Paulsen is running for president of something or other.

A sad-faced man who looks like a "before" ad and sounds like a slow-playing phonograph with a scratchy needle, Paulsen really is a perfect candidate for president of the United States as he says, "No comment."

It sounds like a gag, and is, but the biggest gag of all would be if Pat got any kind of write-in vote. The "campaign" will reach its peak during the Brothers' summer replacement show, which Pat will host. Tommy Smothers will produce the show.

A man who ran campaigns for Adlai Stevenson, Pat Brown and Pierre Salinger has been hired to promote Paulsen for president.

"If nominated, I will not run," Pat says. "If elected, I will not serve."

His party is the Straight-Talking American Ticket, known as STAT for short. "We're neither left wing nor right wing, but just about the middle of the bird. All right or all left is no good, you just fly in circles that way."

"Were I running, however," Pat says, "I have an idea what my platform would be. It would be about 5x6. Our slogan is: 'We Cannot Stand Pat.'"

Paulsen is a master of the put-on (need that be said?) and after years of performing in small clubs and on a couple of television shows (out of which "I got nothing"), he has now made enough of a dent in the entertainment picture to be considered a fixture. And he has, in all humility, an idea where he would like to go.

"I'd like to do films. Somebody wrote that I was new to show business and I already want to do films. But I don't see anything wrong in wanting that. It's my goal. I would like to do the kind of



PAT PAULSEN

thing Chaplin did. That's as high as I could go—and I'll never make it."

In order to get Lloyd Bridges to take another television series, "It would have to be great," he says. "What I got out of the other series in the way of recognition and money was good. But it's a hard way to work because of the speed and compromise."

Bridges, ironically, was known in the trade as an exceedingly fine dramatic actor before he got off with a famous—in Sea Hunt. But it took a series like that, which never really taxed his acting talents, to give him the extra luster that means money at the box office.

Right now he is appearing on Broadway in "Cactus Flower," and will be seen on ABC-TV in A Case of Libel on Feb. 11. He also has a couple of unreleased movies, so he is suitably busy. But he is uncompromisingly honest about himself, telling of one play he wanted to do "but the producer wanted Henry Fonda and my agent couldn't convince them to take me."

His son Beau is one of the hottest young actors around now and Lloyd smiles as he says, "I wish I was that hot. You know, there are times when I wish he wasn't my son so I could really speak glowingly of him. He's one of the sweetest fellows I know."

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The high noctilucent clouds that glow at night are produced by sunlight reflected off small particles of matter in space.



# Little Hope of Finding Bombs Intact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon says that while there's no hope any of four lost hydrogen bombs will be found intact, the search will be pressed for months if necessary in frigid Greenland.

Serial numbers on weapons fragments found at the crash site correspond with Strategic Air Command listings of serial numbers on various components on all four bombs, the Pentagon said Sunday.

"We know damned well that those bombs were torn apart when the plane came down and burned," an Air Force colonel said at the crash site on the ice of North Star Bay, 7 1/2 miles from Thule Air Base on Greenland's northwest coast.

Searchers have found the four parachutes that were a vital part of the bombs' delivery systems. A Pentagon nuclear expert, serving as part of the search team, acknowledged the chutes are sealed within the casings of the bombs.

"You can draw your own conclusions from the fact the chutes were found separate from anything else," one source said.

Their purpose is to slow the descent of the weapons in an attack so the plane that drops them will have time to get out of the area before they explode.

Maj. Gen. Richard O. Hunziker, director of the 24-hour-a-day recovery effort, said the four chutes were found in a compact area near the dark burn marks on the ice where the B52 bomber crashed a week ago.

Officers at the scene indicated the search for more fragments may go on until the summer breakup of the bay ice—about June.

Defense officials at the crash scene and in Washington kept a tight security lid on the nature of many of the fragments being found so as not to reveal construction details of the bombs all believed to be in the 1.1 megaton range.

Several search officers said in private that one of their primary missions is to assure Denmark, which governs Greenland, that everything possible is being done to find the bombs and to eliminate any possibility of dangerous radiation.

Defense officials have stated it is impossible for the devices to detonate. They say radiation found at the site so far has been light, closely contained and is considered negligible.

The mechanics of the search are dictated by the severe nature of the Arctic weather and icy terrain.

Some 1,500 pounds of horse meat have been shipped in to feed the Eskimo sled dogs that carry the searchers from the air base to the crash scene. Electrical generators are being hauled to the site to provide light in the nearly constant polar darkness.

What nearly everyone associated with the bomb search expressed fear about was the onslaught of what Thule veterans call a Phase-3—a severe polar storm in which blowing snow reduces visibility to zero.

All outdoor activities stop except for emergency rescue missions. Prolonged exposure during a Phase-3, at temperatures 30 or more degrees below zero, means death.



CHILD LABOR in South Vietnam where a little girl splits bamboo to make a broom. Her village, 20 miles north of Saigon, was attacked by Viet Cong and North Vietnamese army mortars which destroyed 110 houses, killing nine persons and wounding 48 others.

## Clifford Is Hard-liner on Vietnam War

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was no secret, when President Johnson announced he had picked him to be the new secretary of defense, that Clark Clifford was a hard-liner on the Vietnamese war.

He made that clear Thursday, without exaggerating it or offering more information than he was asked, when he testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee, which then unanimously approved his appointment.

Clifford, 61, is a Washington attorney whose firm's clients include some of the biggest corporations. But he has also been an adviser to Presidents Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy and Johnson.

He approved the bombing of North Vietnam but he offered a way for starting peace talks if the North Vietnamese are willing to accept. There can be no question that Johnson thinks his judgment is good.

Otherwise he would hardly have had him as an adviser or picked him for the defense job. But Clifford has two other precious assets which should help Johnson in this presidential election year.

He will be new in the job and he is extremely well-liked in Congress where Robert S. McNamara, the retiring secretary of defense, had built up a lot of

antagonisms.

But McNamara was also a handy target for the antiwar critics outside Congress. This was a condition he couldn't help since he has been secretary since 1961 and has been as closely identified with the war as Johnson.

In a way, he had become a symbol of the war.

If the war goes on long enough, and Clifford remains as secretary long enough, almost inevitably he will encounter the same kind of hostility that fell on McNamara.

If McNamara had continued as secretary through the presidential campaign, he would have been a target for a lot of criticism and abuse.

This wouldn't have hurt Johnson's election chances if by some miracle—it couldn't happen—McNamara was somehow isolated and all the antiwar criticism was limited to the defense chief.

But Johnson, even more than McNamara, is the center of criticism on the war. And, since Johnson is responsible for what McNamara did, if McNamara remained Johnson would have no relief from the criticism.

With McNamara gone, some of the criticism of the war will have to be diluted, and this should be of some help to Johnson politically.

When Clifford takes over, there will be a difference for a while. Although he was a Johnson adviser, he can't be identified with the war as closely as McNamara. Therefore, it should be months before the abuse

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Since he is a brilliant lawyer, and Adolf in what he says and does, he might be able to last through the campaign before real trouble begins for him. The longer it is delayed, the less criticism Johnson will have to bear.

If this reasoning is correct, then it should be no surprise to see Dean Rusk, secretary of state, resign and be replaced before the political campaigns get feverish later this year.

Rusk has been even more of a punching bag for the war critics, in and out of Congress, than McNamara. With McNamara and Rusk both gone the critics would be deprived of a lot of talking points against the war.

## Cubans Place Nine Russians on Trial

By FENTON WHEELER  
Associated Press Writer

HAVANA (AP) — The Cuban Communist party, in a new show of divergence from Moscow, is putting on trial nine Old Bolsheviks who opposed Prime Minister Fidel Castro's policy of exporting guerrilla revolutions to the rest of Latin America.

The purge, announced Sunday after a three-day meeting of the party's central committee, also

caught two members of the committee but there was no indication they would be put on trial. They were José Matar, former chief of the two-million-member network of informers and local vigilantes known as the Committee for the Defense of the Revolution, and Ramon Calciné, head of the fruit industry.

The nine men who will be tried by a revolutionary tribunal were headed by Anibal Escalante, one of the party's three top leaders before Castro took over. Escalante lost out in a power struggle six years ago.

Informed sources said Escalante was certain to be accused of treason when he was put on

trial. A communique charged Escalante's group with "intrigues," distributing propaganda against the party, giving false information to foreign officials to damage Cuban foreign relations and possessing secret documents of the committee of Basic Industries.

The group's position aided the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, the committee said, and "pseudo-revolutionaries of Latin America"—the regime's phrase for Communists who have turned their backs on Castro's policy of open insurrection.

The two ousted central committee members were accused of the involvement with Escalante. The

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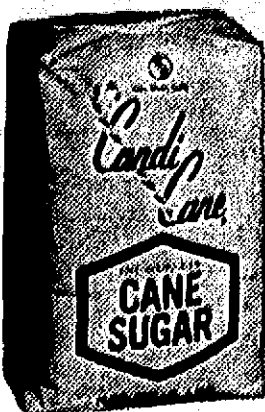
communique also said there had been an antigovernment faction in Fruticosta, the state export company which Calciné headed.

The central committee also declared solidarity with North Korea over the seizure of the USS Pueblo and announced that it would not send a delegation to the world meeting of Communists arranged by the Soviet Union in Budapest this month.

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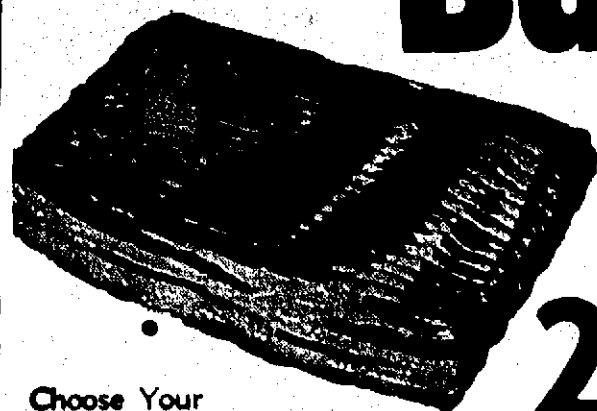
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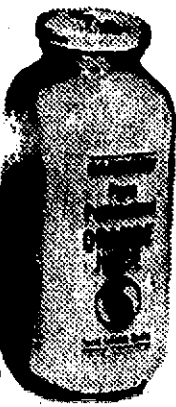
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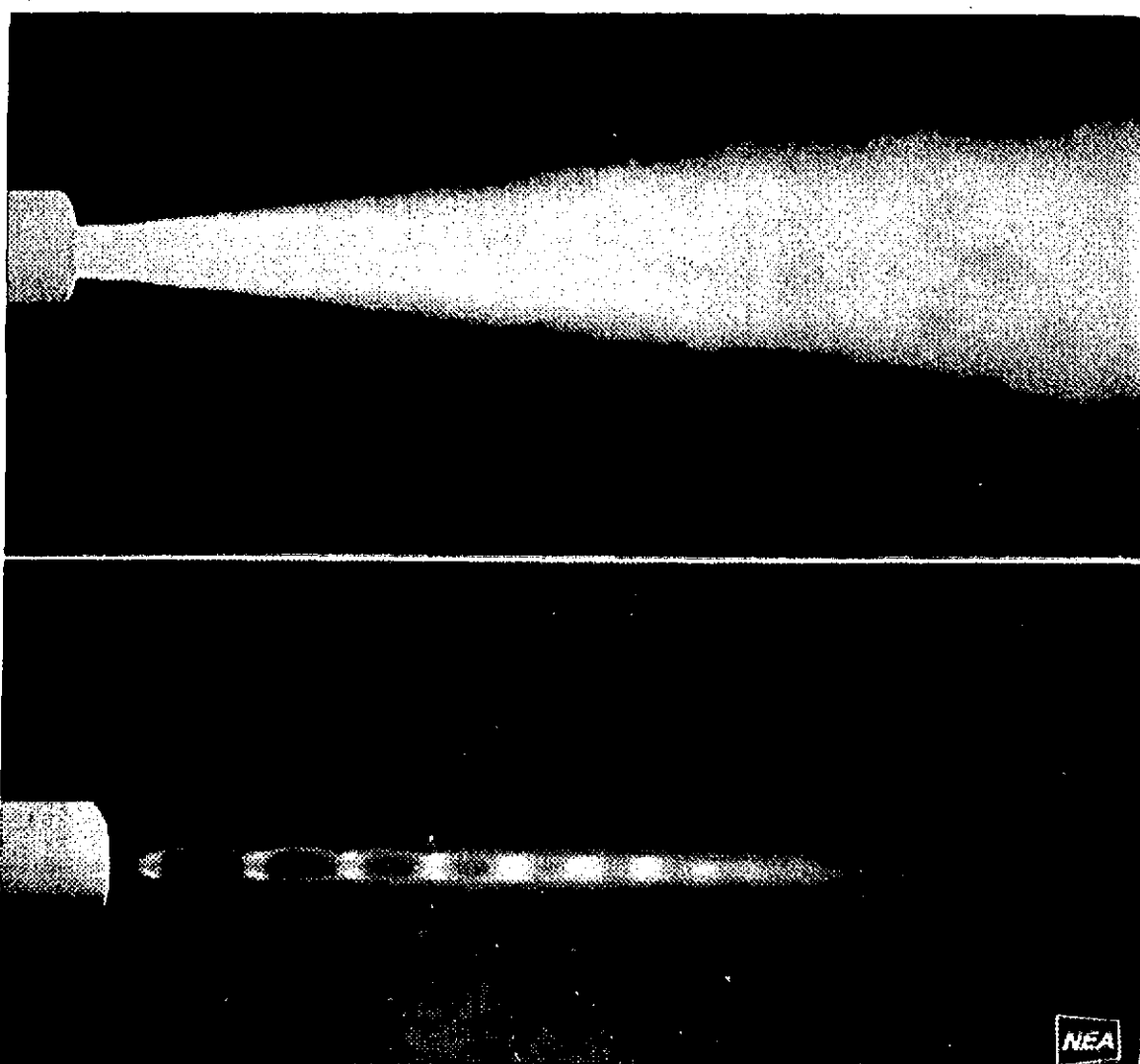
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